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STAGE DARING JAIL DELIVERY HERE

THIRTEEN DIE IN PENNSYLVANIA HOME FIRE

ROTARIANS TAKE CHARGE CORSICANA TODAY

MOTHER AND SEVEN CHILDREN INCLUDED IN LIST OF DEAD

COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY WERE AMONG THOSE BURNING TO DEATH

ALTOONA, Pa., April 16.—(AP)—Thirteen persons were burned to death at Blair Four, 20 miles south of here, early today when fire destroyed the home of Embro Krepachalk.

The dead include a mother, her six children, another daughter who was just married and five men who had gathered for a wedding in the home of Krepachalk, a quarryman. A daughter of the family was married Saturday, and the bride and groom were among the dead. The cause of the fire was not determined.

The dead:

Mrs. Annie Krepachalk, 38, and her seven children, Katie, 17; Sallie, 15; Vernon, 12; Michael, 13; Nicholas, 7; George, 6; Mrs. Annie Zerbonitz, 29, also a daughter, who was married Saturday, and her husband, John Zerbonitz, 19, of Ganister, Pa.; Carl Chiscon, 31; Thomas Hoschich, 43; Peter Zerb, 26; Joseph Rendolich, 21, the latter of East Brady, Pa.

Blair Four is a little quarry camp settlement a few miles outside Williamsburg. The house, a two story frame, burned rapidly, the only one to escape being Embro Krepachalk, head of the family, who was on the first floor. The others, trapped on the second floor, were engulfed in the flames before they could get out.

Coroner C. Rothrock is investigating the blaze.

Dads and Mothers Day at Texas U.

AUSTIN, April 16.—(AP)—A convention Monday opened the sixth annual "Dads and Mothers' Day" on the Texas University campus.

One hundred and fifty parents of students had registered officially but authorities believed the attendance would be greater since many did not accept formally the institution's invitation to attend.

Special church services and concerts and addresses from notables were on the program.

Island Chieftain Sentenced Death

TULAGO, Solomon Islands, April 16.—(AP)—Chief Basiana has been sentenced to death in connection with the massacre of British officials and native police at Sinarago on Malaita Island.

The officials, District Officer Bell and Cadet Officer Lillies, and fifteen native police were killed in 1927 while collecting taxes. They were attacked by 200 natives armed with axes, knives and bows and arrows.

Japanese Navy on Good Will Visits

TOKYO, Apri 16.—(AP)—The first of several good will visits by the United States navy to Japan as inaugurated today with the arrival of seven destroyers and the tender Blackhawk. They will stay one week.

Admiral Mark Lambert Bristol aboard the flagship Pittsburgh is due at Yokohama on May 8 and will stay about nine days. During this period he will be received in audienceb y the emperor. Another destroyer fleet is expected to arrive in May.

The Weather

East Texas — Tonight fair, warmer; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

West Texas—Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer; Tuesday generally cloudy.

Thermometer Readings:

8 a. m.	58	12 noon	70
9 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	71
10 a. m.	66	2 p. m.	72
11 a. m.	68	3 p. m.	72

May Succeed Depew

Wall Street mentions E. E. Loomis (above), President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, as a possible successor to the late Chauncey M. Depew as chairman of the New York Central.

PLAN RECEPTION JOHN CARPENTER CORSICANA SOON

AFFAIR BEING SPONSORED BY CITY, CHAMBER COMMERCE AND DAILY SUN

Plans are now being perfected for a reception honoring John Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, to be held here at an early date.

A telegram has been sent Mr. Carpenter and just as soon as his acceptance is received a definite date for the affair will be announced.

The reception is being sponsored by the city of Corsicana, the Corsicana chamber of commerce and the Corsicana Daily Sun.

The following telegram has been sent Mr. Carpenter:

"As evidence of our fondness and esteem of you and as a token of our admiration for your genius in development and laudable public spirit your Corsicana friends ask the privilege of honoring you with a public dinner and reception. Such an event as we contemplate would seem to be happily appropriate following the taking over of the local utility by your company. We shall want you to invite a number of your friends from other parts of Texas and indicate a date acceptable to you. May we have an early and favorable reply."

The message was signed by John Murchison, mayor of Corsicana; C. L. Jester, president chamber of commerce, and Lowry Martin, Corsicana Daily Sun.

The Texas Light & Power Company recently purchased the Corsicana Power & Light Company.

Hotel Fire Fatal In Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 16.—(AP)—An unidentified man was killed and six other men and two women seriously injured today when fire destroyed the Iroquois hotel at South Carolina avenue and the Boardwalk.

Ninety eight persons were in the building.

The injured included Celia Boyland, of Jersey City, who was believed to have fractured her spine in a leap from the third floor into a firemen's net.

Textile Operators Strike Against Cut

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 16—(AP)—Union leaders, today claimed a 100 per cent effective strike when New Bedford textile operatives began their fight against a ten per cent wage cut. Approximately 30,000 operatives are involved.

Informal picketing by employes of the 27 mills today affected by the strike was the plan. Police details covered the city but there were no disturbances reported.

OUSTER SUIT NEARS END; DEFENSE RESTS MONDAY MORNING

STATE PLACED SIX WITNESSES ON STAND IN REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

WAXAHACHIE, April 16.—(AP)—Six witnesses were used in rebuttal by the State here in the trial of the civil ouster suit against L. J. Woods, county attorney of Navarro county, after the defense had rested its case.

Two of the last defense witnesses, Clyde Wilkes, Corsicana jailer, and Phyllis Delarcy of Corsicana, testified that V. McMurray, former deputy sheriff and a state witness, was, in their opinion, intoxicated when he made a raid on the Joe Samatino store in Corsicana. Wilkes said he did not hear Woods tell negro prisoners that they "ought to get Bibbs" to defend them. Woods is charged with having corruptly co-operated with W. Lindsay Bibb.

S. M. Kerr, Corsicana lawyer, said he had known Woods for several years and that his reputation for honesty and fair dealing was good. He said he had not heard any rumors of "collusion" between Woods and Bibb until District Judge Hawkins Scarborough delivered his charge to the grand jury which indicted Woods.

A Mrs. Johnson was the fourth defense witness.

Walter Hays, a deputy and sheriff in Navarro county for four years, said he heard a conference between Woods and McMurray and that Woods told McMurray to go to Dallas and arrest H. P. May. He said he heard something said about a "bond," and that Woods then said, "I might not be able to stick him, but I want him arrested."

W. T. Wilson, who was sheriff in Navarro county in 1927, said that Woods at one time told him he was "going to make McMurray resign or have the grand jury indict him."

By WARD LUSK,
(Daily Sun Special Correspondent.)

WAXAHACHIE, April 16.— The ouster case against L. J. Woods, county attorney of Navarro county, being heard here, was nearing its end Monday afternoon as the state was introducing a number of documents and placing them in evidence. Four defense witnesses were placed on the stand Monday after which the defense rested. Immediately thereafter the state placed six witnesses in rebuttal.

Judge Ball announced today that preparing his charge will take only a short time. He said only about 19 of the 29 allegations in the plaintiffs' original petition had

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Former Legislator Before Austin Court

AUSTIN, April 16—(AP)—Both sides announced ready and jury selection was to begin Monday afternoon in the trial of former State Representative F. A. Dale on bribery charges for which he and former Representative H. H. Moore were expelled from the house of the 40th legislature.

Much Cotton Must Be Planted Again

DALLAS, April 16.—(AP)—Approximately 15,000 acres of cotton planted in Dallas county this year must be replanted, A. B. Jolley, county agent and manager of the chamber of commerce agricultural division, estimated today.

A portion of this cotton was damaged by snow and sleet last Saturday.

One Dead, Another Hurt Grade Crossing

JEFFERSON, April 16.—(AP)—Alex Wilson, 29, was killed and Freeman Ayres was injured severely when their automobile was struck by the eastbound Texas & Pacific Sunshine special here last night.

Wilson was a barber here and is survived by his widow and two small children. Ayres lives at Linden, near here.

Forty-Eighth District Rotary Conference Opened Corsicana Monday Morning

Ray Knoeppel, New York City, director of Rotary International; Henry W. Stilwell, Texarkana, district governor; Charles G. Jester, president of the Corsicana Rotary club; C. L. Jester, president of the Corsicana chamber of commerce; Marvin Kelly of Longview, and others were speakers at the Monday morning session of the Forty-eighth Rotary district which started the conference in earnest.

The session was held at the Ideal Theatre at 10 o'clock. The invocation was given by S. Mayland Bird of Marshall.

The registration of delegates and visitors started Monday morning at the headquarters of the conference in the Navarro Hotel at 8:30 o'clock and the corps of workers were busy all morning, especially the early hours.

In his address of welcome to the visitors here, President Charles G. Jester of the local club stated that it had been the ambition of the local club to be the host to the conference for the last three years. He voiced an appreciation for the honor the Rotarians of the district had conferred upon Corsicana in selecting this as the convention city.

He expressed the appreciation of the local Rotarians to all of the other clubs of the district for their presence here.

Kelly Makes Response.

Marvin Kelly of Longview responded and stated that the Rotarians from other cities were glad of the opportunity of being in Corsicana and stated that Rotarians were at home at any meeting of Rotarians. He spoke of the great advance that Rotary had made in recent years and also pointed out the progress made in all lines of endeavor by the world, mentioning automobiles, chemistry, radio, and other things. He spoke of the work being done by Rotary in the bringing of people, communities and nations together in the fellowship of man.

Mr. Kelly spoke of the expense, burdens and worry incident to being the host city and ventured the opinion that the annual conference should be carried on by all of the clubs of the district. He showed how the smaller clubs would like to have the conferences but that they were not able to take care of the expense. At the first meeting of the Longview club after the decision was reached that it would be held Corsicana, the club registered 100 per cent, many of the members knowing that they would not be able to attend.

Welcomed for Citizenship.

Judge C. L. Jester welcomed the visitors on behalf of the business interests of the city but that the citizenship of Corsicana had rather be remembered for their fine homes, lawns, hospitality, churches, schools, etc., than for the fact that there is a millionaire in Corsicana for every 1,000 inhabitants. He invited the visitors to come to Corsicana often and stay long. He spoke of the appreciation that Corsicana had for the visitors and the great order that they represent.

John C. Calhoun, general chairman of the conference committee, introduced District Governor Stilwell. The subject treated by Mr. Stilwell was "Rotary in the District." He stated that there were 1770 members in the thirty-three clubs in the district, showing an increase in members of 56. There are eleven of the clubs which show a decrease, two with the same and others showing an increase.

The speaker stated that his opinion was that Rotarians were too conservative in the extending of Rotary in the clubs. He spoke of the classification surveys in twenty-one clubs. No new clubs were organized this year but work is being done on the proposed organization of additional clubs. He stated that the attendance had been good during the year but that the district had not been in the Big Ten in attendance. He said that there had been 140 clubs with a 100 per cent attendance during the year. Pittsburg led the list with 26, followed by Atlanta with 23 and Jefferson with 20.

There were 352 members who had 100 per cent attendance rec-

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THREE PHASES OF ROTARY ACTIVITY FEATURE LUNCHEON

SEVERAL ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY LEADING ROTARIANS AT THREE SESSIONS

Three various phases phases of Rotary activity were featured at the luncheons for those attending the district meeting of the Forty-eighth district of Rotary International which were held at the Navarro Hotel, Corsicana Y. M. C. A., and the First Methodist church educational building.

"Club Service" was the theme of the meeting at the Navarro Hotel, with the program for the luncheon furnished by the Mexia Rotarians, President L. S. "Pat" Patterson, presiding. Following the singing of "America," the invocation was pronounced by Rev. H. J. Ellis of the St. Johns Episcopal church, in the absence of Rev. Joe Putman.

Following the introductory remarks by President Patterson, Miss Beth Ellington played a piano solo, and was followed by a vocal number by Mrs. E. T. Butler.

"Builders" was the subject of the inspirational address by C. W. Helme.

Old time popular numbers were used in the sing-song following the address, under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Butler, with Miss Ellington at the piano.

After a short intermission, Bill Saenger took charge of the meeting for the discussion of a number of intra-club problems which included organization of club service committees and their duties. Among the speakers were Stanley Reberts, Sherman; Lester Dawley, of Dallas, Aaron Chenier of Port

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Examining Trial For Dumas Soon

LUBBOCK, April 16.—(AP)—Examining trial for J. H. Dumas, indicted for murder and conspiracy in the slaying of two men in an alleged attempted bank robbery at Rankin, Upton county, will be held at Rankin on Wednesday, his attorney announced here today.

The attorney, Owen McWhorter, said he would institute habeus corpus proceedings in an attempt to obtain his client's release on bond. McWhorter went to Rankin today. Dumas now is being held in Austin.

Sentenced on Mail Fraud Charges

HOUSTON, April 16.—(AP)—C. C. Cannan, Houston oil promoter, Monday was sentenced to serve two years in Leavenworth penitentiary by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson on his plea of guilty on charges of using the mails to defraud.

In addition to the two year sentence, Judge Hutcheson levied a sentence of five years, suspended for five years, to run concurrently, and a fine of $1,000.

What Congress Is Doing

MONDAY.

Senate nears vote on naval appropriation bill with Norbeck migratory bird bill its unfinished business; house takes up minor bills.

Senate finance committee continues executive meeting on tax reduction.

Coal and cotton investigations go on befor senate interstate commerce and agriculture committees.

Senate public lands committee considers bill to establish elk reserve.

Wyant bill placing all public works activities under department of interior comes before house expenditures committee.

CANADIAN FLIERS WING WAY THROUGH SNOW TO ISLAND

FIRST STORY OF FLIGHT'S HARDSHIPS COME THROUGH FROM AIRMEN

QUEBEC, April 16.—(AP)—Wireless operators at Clarke City this afternoon said that Commandant Fitzmaurice, of the crew of the trans-Atlantic monoplane Bremen, had left Greenly Island in a Canada Transcontinental Airways company's plane.

The Irish aviator will be taken either to Father Point or Quebec as weather conditions permit, and will proceed when possible to New York. His companions in the trans-Atlantic flight, Baron Von Huenefeld, and Captain Koehl, remain on the island and will attempt to repair the plane so as to complete the flight to New York.

MONTREAL, April 16.—(AP)—Snow, sleet and rain swirled over New Foundland today, composing a storm barrier through which no news penetrated of the trans-Atlantic monoplane Bremen marooned on Greenly island, or of the Canadian airways plane that went to its relief.

Out of the storm there drifted rumors—one even reported that the German-Irish crew of the Bremen had left the island for the mainland—but no confirmation was possible. It was generally believed that the aviators had little chance of reaching the mainland for the time being.

A relief plane piloted by C. A. (Duke) Schiller and Dr. Louis Cuisinier flew through the storm on a perilous journey from Murray bay to Greenly island yesterday and made a safe landing, but how their arrval would affect the Bremen's crew was not known.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—The dauntless German-Irish crew of the trans-Atlantic monoplane, Bremen, today were determined to continue their flight to New York by the same agency in which they winged their way across the sea to Greenly Island.

As they labored to repair the damage their forced landing had caused, there to aid them were two daring Canadian fliers, who in a Canadian Transcontinental Airways plane made their way 600 miles in a snowstorm to the little ice-locked island off labrador.

Advices to the Canadian press

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NEGRO AND WHITE MAN HELD IN DEATH COLORADO FARMER

COLORADO, April 16.—(AP)—A negro and a white man were held in jail at Sweetwater today in connection with the slaying of Ernst Hardin, 42, farmer, whose body was found below a highway bridge here yesterday.

The body was discovered by boys fishing in the creek. His skull was crushed by a blunt instrument. There were three knife wounds on his body. Indications were that the man had been thrown from an automobile. A trail of blood led from the road to the edge of the embankment.

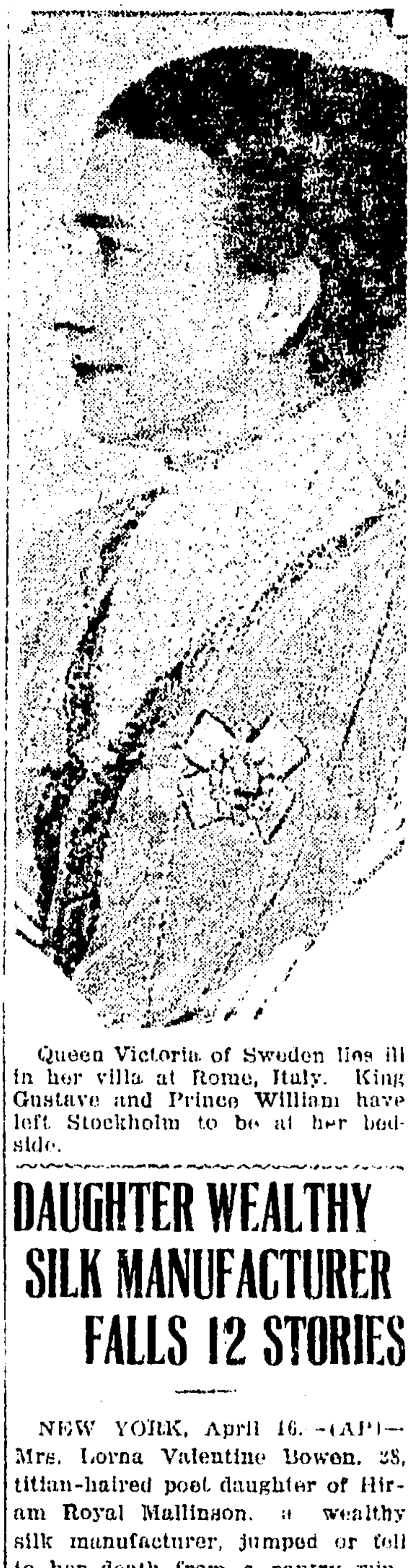
Jim Hardin, a brother of the dead man, said that the murdered man had about $30 on his person, none of which was found on the body. He is survived by a widow and six children.

Switched Trunks Containing Jewelry

FORT WORTH, April 16.—(AP)—Charged with switching trunks between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth and getting away with jewelry valued at $60,000, Dr. A. S. Goldstone, alias Goldstein, was held in the Tarrant county jail today.

He was brought back from Chicago where he was arrested nearly two months after the alleged robbery.

Swedish Queen Ill



Queen Victoria of Sweden lies ill in her villa at Rome, Italy. King Gustave and Prince William have left Stockholm to be at her bedside.

DAUGHTER WEALTHY SILK MANUFACTURER FALLS 12 STORIES

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Lorna Valentine Bowen, 28, titian-haired poet daughter of Hiram Royal Mallinson, a wealthy silk manufacturer, jumped or fell to her death from a pantry window of her parents' fifteen-room suite on the twelfth floor of a Park avenue apartment house Sunday.

She had returned recently from a sanitarium where she was under treatment for a nervous breakdown. The body was found by another tenant of the building in the driveway surrounding the sunken Italian gardens in the courtyard of the building. It was clad in a green nightgown and a green brocade dressing gown.

Albert H. Watson, secretary for Mrs. Bowen's father, issued a statement denying that she had committed suicide and denying also that Mallinson and his son-in-law, Eugene Ambrose Bowen, a Wall Street bond salesman, had been on bad terms.

Watson said Mrs. Bowen had gone to the pantry to heat milk for her 17-months-old daughter. Throwing open the window to get some air, he said, she slipped and fell over the sill.

Personal Effects Lost Flyer Found

MELBOURNE, Fla., April 16.—(AP)—A water soaked bill fold and bank book signified revived hope today that the sea would give up the body of Harry Brooks, whose "flivver" plane dropped with him into the surf off the coast near here on February 25.

The personal effects of the Ford pilot were discovered on the sand two miles south of here yesterday by three boy scouts and turned over to municipal authorities, who today planned re-establishment of a beach patrol to hunt for the flier's body.

FIVE DROWN IN GALE.

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—(AP)—Dispatches from Tampico today said five members of the crew of the fishing boat Joven Silano were drowned when the vessel was sunk some 3000 yards off the coast by a gale. Three men succeeded in reaching shore.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS OVERPOWERED AND 7 PRISONERS ESCAPED

E. W. WARNELL BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS; PRISONERS CARRY AWAY PISTOL

BROWNINGS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning returned to Corsicana about 3 o'clock this afternoon in their automobile. It was reported that they were allowed to return to the city by the escaping prisoners several miles out on the Barry road.

Beating Deputy Sheriff E. W. Warnell into insensibility, then securing his jail keys, seven prisoners, including C. C. Howe, convicted bank robber, escaped from the Navarro county jail at 12:45 p. m. Monday when one of the most daring jail deliveries in the history of Navarro county, was staged.

Warnell was considerably bruised about the face and head, and bled profusely, but the attending physician did not think his injuries would prove serious. The deputy sheriffs' trousers were almost torn from his body in the scuffle to get the keys.

All the prisoners in this particular compartment escaped except Zach Muirhead, charged with robbery, who refused to take his liberty with the other prisoners.

Warnell stated he had gone to feed the prisoners and when he opened the door he was rushed, one of the prisoners grabbing him while the others beat him about the face and head. Nothing was said and the whole affair was over and the prisoners escaped in a very few minutes.

People in the vicinity of the courthouse and jail noticed several of the prisoners try cars parked

ONE ARRESTED.

Amos Wills' liberty was short lived. He didn't get the breaks after making the jail break.

Sheriff W. T. Wilson and Jailer Clyde Wilkes were returning from Waxahachie Monday afternoon and met a car in which two men were riding. The officers recognized Wills, took him into custody, and brought him back to the Navarro county jail, where he had but a short time before taken French leave. He had begged a ride from the owner of the car.

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SIMPLE SIMON, ONE IDEA MAN

The naming of Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, as keynoter of the Republican convention at Kansas City insures a keynote speech of the proper kind. Senator Fess, it will be recalled, spent considerable time predicting the renomination of President Coolidge, even after the president had stated he did not choose, so greatly does he admire him; and not even a white house rebuff could cool his ardor. Therefore, he is fully capable of eulogizing the administration in a way to bring pride to the hearts and cheers to the throats of the convention, no matter how hot the weather in Kansas City.

Furthermore, Mr. Fess was born a republican and brought up a republican, and it has never entered his mind that the republican party can be wrong about anything. Clean himself, he has not been smirched by disclosures regarding the "Ohio gang" and other members of his party. Therefore Mr. Fess can praise Republican party achievements without a mental reservation as to that party's deficiencies. And that is the sort of keynoter to have.

But why have a keynoter at all, asks the little boy in the corner. Because, son, a convention has to get started in some way, and the keynoter provides the business for the first day. He keeps the delegates amused and gives them something to talk about until next morning. And while they are talking about the keynote, the real convention is meeting in private rooms and offices, where hard-headed gentlemen discuss matters much more vital and "practical" than keynote speeches. What they talk about will be more fully revealed when the balloting for the presidential nominee is under way.

SPARE THE WILD FLOWERS.

The coming of the flower season demonstrated the truth of the observation, often made, that one half the world is busy undoing what the other half does. It seems the same signs of spring are interpreted by some as the signal to begin planting, cultivating, building and restoring and by others as their cue to begin picking, plucking, digging and destroying.

During the early growing season one can find most anywhere the anomalous situation of men and women planting shrubs and flowers in their town lawns and gardens and recklessly plucking every wild blossom in sight and tearing greens and plants—root, stem and leaf—out of the soil of fields and hillsides bordering country roads. Must one assume from this that mankind is more anxious to make his cities beautiful than to preserve the natural beauties of the open country?

The time is here when the public must choose between gratifying its present desire to pick wild flowers and greens and its inevitable future desire to drive along motor highways banked with spring flowers and graceful ferns. It can not have both.

Before the automobile came into general use there was some excuse for those who seldom got beyond where the pavement ends to pick every flower and dig up every plant encountered on their infrequent excursions into the fields and hills. Now that the automobile has made the open country almost constantly accessible to nature lovers, the latter should strive to preserve the wild flowers for future visits instead of plucking them at first sight.

"CABBAGE AND KINGS"

It is doubtful, according to The Mentor Magazine, whether man has exerted his kindly powers to more striking effect than in absolute monarchy over the lowly cabbage. He has, it is true, dabbed in canine legerdemain so as to bring forth creatures as unlike as St. Bernard and pocket spaniel, and has juggled with the Javan jungle fowl until bantams, frizzles, Cochins and white Leghorns have appeared. Yet anyone seeing these products together could say "dog" and "chicken" respectively and with certainty

But the cabbage is in a different class. Nobody knows when man first began coaxing a long-stalked, scanty-leaved, ill-smelling wild plant from the ocean cliffs of Europe (where it is still native in its original style, into his gardens and made a cabbage of it

By forcing the plant to gorge upon rich new foodstuffs, it was worked into that distorted tangle we call cauliflower. Later magician gardeners commanded it to stop making itself big-headed and to manufacture its leaf buds into smaller heads, presto, Brussels sprouts! Then it occurred to someone to force the stem to stop being merely a stump and to pattern itself after a turnip. Still keeping some of its above-ground stalk and leaves it followed out the suggestion to the extent of becoming kohlrabi. Out of the rabi, or rape, presently was conjured that hard flat and unrapelikelooking staple of northern countries, the rutabaga. This last, usually thought to be a true turnip, is not, nearly half of its bulk being above ground and being not a root, as the turnip is but a modified stem

Realizing that as other by-products in the above processes we now buy such unlike-seeming vegetables in the markets as red cabbage, the sauer kraut lover's darling and the curly Savoy, one might assume that our lettuces and romaines were transformed cabbages too. But they have come down from quite different ancestry.

Lastly, and most aesthetic of all its forms, the French have developed from their caggabes a form which serves as a variegated and plumelike table decoration!

Corsicana must put on her best bib and tucker. Company is coming. Clean up and paint up. We must make a favorable impression on the hundreds of delegates attending the Rotary conference and the Sunday School convention here next week.

Go to the polls and vote but don't lose your temper over the political campaign. After the smoke of counting the votes has cleared away life settles down to making a living and none of the candidates are going to pay your grocery bills.

Lie: A conception seven parts imagination and three parts yellow streak.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

HORIZONTAL.

1—expressive of opposition
7—abstract
12—bird's wing feather
13—wanton uproar
15—a golf term
16—uniform
17—stable
18—flowerless plant
19—to confine in a small enclosure
20—movable barrier
21—falsify
22—indef. article
23—washing receptacle
24—transparent brittle mineral
25—regret
27—protected
29—platform for honored guests
30—weird
32—void
34—chemical symbol for yttrium
36—riotous disturbance (colloq.)
38—conduct
40—Tibetan mammal
42—manufacturer
43—enlarge
44—exist
45—glutted
46—presage
47—partner (slang)
48—exertion
49—wreck
50—an imported cheese
51—part of a curve
52—abrading instrument
53—perch
54—Chinese coin
55—fume
56—an island near Malay
57—attempt
58—a person negligent of dress

VERTICAL

1—adjusted
2—income
3—augury
4—half a score
5—example (abbr.)
6—reliable
7—female deer
8—neuter pronoun
9—duration of time
10—form of worsted (pl.)
11—precept
14—fury
17—the devil
18—ravage
20—aeroform fluid
21—passing fancy
26—eccentric
28—bewail
31—rustic (prov. Eng.)
33—vast
35—supporting framework
37—unite closely
39—to dress
41—animal charcoal
42—New Zealand natives
45—vapid
46—bargains
47—inclined
49—supply with apparatus
50—defective diamonds
52—fairy
53—decompose
55—Egyptian god
56—bachelor of arts (degree)

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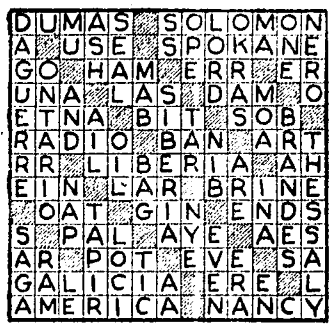

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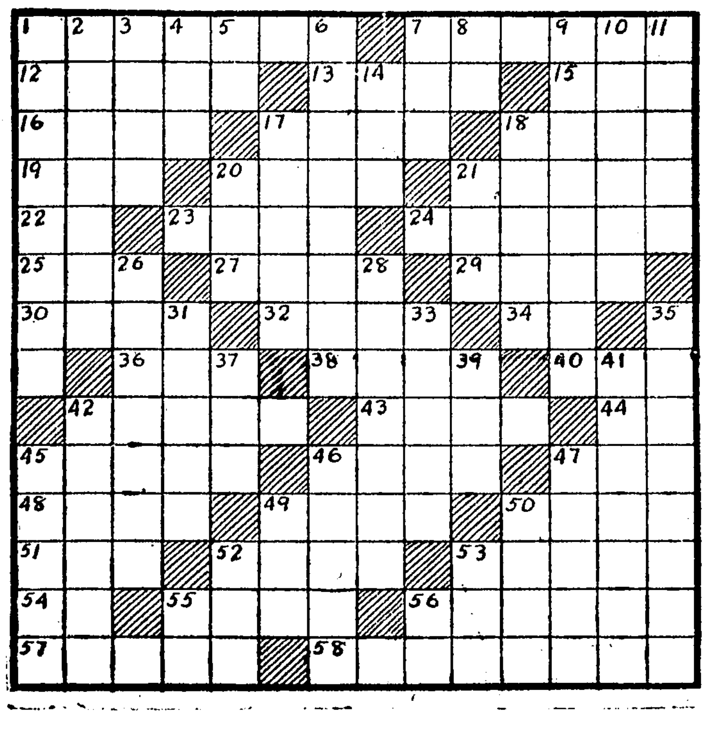

VARIED WEATHER IS VISITED UPON CORSICANA AREA

The weather man is evidently mixed up in his dates. The cold spell at Easter was commonly supposed to have been the last one of the winter and spring was scheduled to hold sway much longer than it did.

A norther followed a heavy rain, wind and electrical storm Friday night. The rainfall amounted to .67 of an inch and fell in sheets for a short while about 10 o'clock Friday night.

At 8 o'clock a. m. the thermometer at the Sun office registered 48 and at 1 o'clock it stood at 42, a drop of six degrees. The drop in temperature was accompanied by light flurries of snow, rain and sleet. At times during the morning and at the noon hour sleet fell almost like rain.

One redeeming feature is the promise of the weather man of fair weather Sunday. According to the prediction it will be cold throughout the day tomorrow.

KLAN SUIT ENDED IN DRAW BELIEF OF SEVERAL MEMBERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—(AP)—The legal battle between the Ku Klux Klan and five banished members has terminated in a draw, in the opinion of several Klan adherents and followers of the ousted group. This opinion was vouchsafed after Judge W. H. S. Thomson of federal court had dismissed the Klan's damage suit and right to an injunction restraining the ousted quintet from conducting initiations.

The Klan previously had won point when the court dismissed the cross suit brought by the banished members. They had sought to have a receivership named and to gain an accounting for monies collected from the more than 250,000 Pennsylvania members.

Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans who was a surprise witness here at the concluding session yesterday, refused to make a statement. Attorney Van. A. Barrickman, leader of the ousted five, intimated he would follow Judge Thomson's suggestion and present evidence to the state courts.

In dismissing the original suit yesterday Judge Thomson directly charged the Klan with coming into court with "filthy hands."

Mitchell & McAfee
Jewelry Store instead of Fred Mitchell.

INDIANA SENATOR OPENED CAMPAIGN FOR NOMINATION

VETERAN SENATOR GOES TO OLD HOME TO OPEN FIGHT AGAINST HOOVER

WINCHESTER, Ind., April 14.—(AP)—Farm relief as proposed in the McNary-Haugen bill and "rigid" law enforcement were high points of a platform outlined here today in a speech prepared by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, for the opening of his contest with Secretary Hoover for the delegates of this state to the republican presidential convention.

Making his first appearance in the campaign before citizens of his birthplace here, the veteran Indiana senator devoted his address to a discussion of national issues, lauding the administration of President Coolidge, but making no reference to his contest with Secretary Hoover.

The address covered a wide range of topics and include the following propositions:

Maintenance of the protective tariff system, opposition to American aherence to League of Nations and the World Court, encouragement of negotiations looking to the renunciation of war, maintenance of an "adequate" navy, adherence to the Monroe Doctrine in Latin-American affairs, development of a privately-owned and operated merchant marine, flood control legislation under national respsnibility, further restriction of immigration, development of inland waterways including favor toward the all-American canal as compared to the proposed St. Lawrence river canal opening the lakes to the ocean, and pensions.

Shareholders Meeting

Richland, Texas, March 5, 1928.

In accordance with a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the First State Bank of Richland, Texas, at a meeting held in the banking room of said corporation, on the 15th day of October, 1927, by a majority voted thereof, a meeting of the shareholders of the said First State Bank of Richland, Texas, is hereby called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank, and to surrender its corporate franchise, in conformity with the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, Article 539. Said meeting will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Richland, Texas, at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, May 14th, 1928.

Witness our hands at Richland, Texas, this the 5th day of March, 1928.

B. B. MUNSEY, President.
H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

QUIT SWEARING! Get a Sheaffer Lifetime Fountain Pen.—City Book Store.

Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.

STRAYED from my pasture one and a half miles northwest of Corsicana, two heifer yearlings, one two years old and the other year old; one light red and the other pale red. Finder notify Morgan Holloway. Phone 1297.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Several tons good dry sound cotton seed for sale at Cheneyboro. Byron Cheney telephones 301 and 410.

FARM WANTED—100-200 acre farm, bottom land; at least 100 acres in cultivation. Describe fully and give price and terms in first letter. Must be bargain. J. N. Crawford, Wm. Penn Hotel, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze turkey eggs 50 cents each delivered to Corsicana. 50 cents by express. Will let few eggs ut on halves. K. B. Perry, Route 4, Corsicana.

BALED SORGHUM HAY for sale at the McGlathery farm at Black Hills. Phone 1232-W.

DERDEN'S CHICK HATCHERY—Set every Monday. If you are looking for the highest production English White Leghorn chicks, why, book your order at once. $12.50 per hundred. May chicks $10.00 per hundred. Kerens, Texas, Box 111.

FOR SALE—A 1927 Chevrolet touring car in good condition, been well cared for. If interested phone or write me. Paul Gregory, Streetman, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fine prairie hay. Ten Dollars a ton. Chas. H. Mills, First National Bank, Corsicana, Texas.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Pure Bred Barred Rocks that have the size, looks and produce the eggs winter and summer. One dollar for fifteen, five dollars a hundred. H. M. Pritchard, Angus, Texas.

FOR RENT—At 208 West 4th avenue, nine room house; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Apply owner, 1738 West 3rd avenue.

LOST—Ivory colored wicker baby buggy without top, Thursday. Finder return to 2009 West 2nd avenue or phone 2150-J.

FOUND—Man's brown glove for right hand between Corsicana and Powell Wednesday. Loser call at Sun Office and pay for ad.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black horse 3 years old, white face and one white foot. Any information will be rewarded. Mose Lovett, Corsicana, Rute 4, or T. G. Allen, Corsicana, Route 4. Phone Eureka.

WANTED TO BUILD—Any size business house up to 75x100 feet, modern in every particular, in prominent location in heart of business center of city. If interested address New Building, care of Daily Sun.

GOLF LINKS AND AIRPORT—I have 150 acres for sale for a municipal golf links and airport, ideally located, adjoining The Aready farm to the north and on cardinal hithway. This location is just outside of the city limits and beautiful location for either or both of the above projects. Will sell all or as much as necessary at reasonable price. Will also open up streets and make other improvements on this track to suit purchaser. Apply J. S. Millerman, rear of First State Bank.

LOST—Two truck keys wired together, No. 42 on keys. Finder return to Daily Sun office, Corsicana, and receive reward.

DAY OLD Rouge Single Camb Brown Leghorn Baby Chicks for sale $10 per hundred at home or $12.50 delivered. Can fill order March 25. J. G. Melton, Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.

Announcements

FLOTORIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
(60th District.)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Ernest C. Cox as a candidate for the office of flotorial representative from the 8th district, composed of Navarro and Hill counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

REPRESENTATIVE 58TH DISTRICT.
(Composed of Navarro County)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce A. N. Justiss as a candidate for Representative of the 58th District, composed of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Fred Upchurch as a candidate for the office of district judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Hawkins Scarborough as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Warren Hicks as a candidate for the office of District Judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Clay Nash as a candidate for the office of county judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce H. E. Wassell as a candidate for the office of county judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce L. J. Woods as a candidate for reelection (second term) to the office of County Attorney of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Rufus Pevehouse as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Mrs. Katie Joe Woods as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce George W. Walton as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Joe M. Parrish as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce E. F. (Mose) Wells as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Andrew C. Steele as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of County Superintendent of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. M. Huff as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Mrs. Louise E. Hervey as a candidate for the office of district clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Carroll Weaver as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce G. B. Moore as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. H. Hartfield as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Frank R. Young as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Frank Mitchell as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Rufus C. Loyd as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce C. P. Brooks as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce T. N. Franks as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Z. J. (Lote) Platt as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. J. Howard as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Henry G. Spencer as a candidate for the office of constable of precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Jim Lansford as a candidate for the office of constable of precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. O. Sessions as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce B. F. Guynes as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly morning Light is authorized to announce John A. Anderson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. S. Ware as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. K. Hawthorn as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. Wesley Harris as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Jack Megarity as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce R. F. Briggs as a candidate for the office of commissioner Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
PLACE NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce S. B. Jordan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1,
PLACE NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. W. Clopton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

PARTY PLEDGE IS ENDORSED SATURDAY BY HARRIS DEMOS

HOUSTON, April 14.—(AP)—The Harris county Democratic executive committee meeting Saturday, with one dissenting vote, adopted the state executive committee's party pledge resolution under which only those voters who sign a pledge to support the Democratic presidential nominee will be allowed to participate in the precinct convention May 5.

Resolutions praising Jesse H. Jones for his service to the party and to Houston and declaring that Mr. Jones' record showed him "to measure up to any position within the gift of the Democratic party or the country," were unanimously adopted.

Before submitting the Jones resolution, Chairman Guy Harris said that it was a personal tribute to Mr. Jones and "must not be construed as an endorsement of anybody."

The expected resolution endorsing the presidential candidacy of Gov. Al Smith of New York was not introduced. Committeeman known to be favorable to Gov. Smith's candidacies said they refrained from introducing it in the interest of harmony.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

District Court

The case styled Lizzie McMullan vs. R. L. Moore, et al, suit to cancel deed of trust and for damages was being tried in the district court Saturday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Curtis Odom vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, to set aside award of industrial accident board

County Superintendent's Office.

The county school board was in session Saturday with a number of school matters scheduled to be considered.

Warranty Deeds.

D. Speer, et ux, to R. E. L. Marshall, Lot 34, Block 489, Corsicana $92.58 and other considerations.

W. L. Sechrist, et ux, to J. C. Allen, Lots 43-44, Block 587, Corsicana, $2,000 and other considerations.

Mrs. Carrie Kenner Green, Mrs. Francis Kenner Elliott, et vir, to James L. McCleary, part of Block 393, Corsicana, $1,500 and other considerations.

D. B. Wilkes, et ux, to Edith O. Wilkes, 140 acres of the Wilkes tract, $4,000.

D. B. Wilkes, et ux, to W. R. Wilkes, 99.6 acres of the R. Finney survey, $6,000.

D. B. Wilkes, et ux, to W. R. Wilkes, 200 acres of the Julius Le Compte One-Third league, $10,000.

D. B. Wilkes, et ux, to Edith O. Wilkes, 132.8 acres of the Julius LeCompt One-Third league, $10 and other considerations.

D. D. Sawyer, et ux, to Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, part of the J. Fullerton and D. Onstott surveys, Dawson, $1 and other considerations.

Marriage License.

V. T. Kagler and Dora Collier.

Assignment

J. N. Wheelock to J. W. Lichlyter, 10 acres of the John Choate survey, $1 and other considerations.

Professional Cards

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Dentist
Hardy Peck Building
Phone 824, 121 1-2 W. 6th Av.
Hours: 8 to 12; 1:30 to 6

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Dental X-Ray and Oral Diagnosis
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DELAYED PERSONALS.

W. H. Moore and B. L. Moore Jr., both of Emmett, were business visitors in Corsicana Saturday.

Judge A. M. Frazier of Hillsboro was here Saturday.

J. M. Scott of Frost was in Corsicana Saturday morning.

R. L. Moore of Dallas was in Corsicana Saturday.

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With Us Next Thursday

The Misletoe Creamery Company will have their field superintendent, Mr. Monroe, with us next Thusday, April 19th. He would like to talk to the Navarro County people on dairy farming. We are in the market for your cream.

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EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING IN WHICH DANCE BEING HELD

BELIEVED GASOLINE BLAST FROM GARAGE BENEATH DANCE HALL CAUSE

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Apr. 14. — (AP)— Thirty-seven persons were known to have been killed and twenty injured in an explosion and fire which destroyed a dance hall here last night.

Of the thirty-seven charred bodies which had been recovered today, only thirteen had been positively identified. Twenty-four persons were reported missing, but most of these were believed to be among the unidentified dead. Many bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

Digging in the ruins continued and searchers believed a few more bodies would be found

A coroner's jury was impanelled and heard several witnesses, but was not able to determine the cause of the explosion. The prevailing theory is that J. W. Weiser, owner of a garage under the dance hall, struck a match, igniting gasoline fumes. Weiser was killed. The coroner's jury adjourned until Wednesday.

The two buildings adjoining the dance hall were destroyed. Property loss was estimated between $150,000 and $175,000.

WESTPLAINS, Mo., April 14.—(AP)—Death stalked into this little Ozark city and turned a dance hall with its merry-making throng into a holocause.

With thirty-six known dead, rescue workers today were tearing away the debris where laughter changed to shrieks of terror as an explosion wrecked the building late last night, seeking twelve persons missing and thought to have perished beneath falling walls.

Sixteen injured are in hospitals, many in a serious condition. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. It is believed that those listed as missing may be included among the unidentified dead.

Fire almost immediately followed the explosion and destroyed three buildings before it was brought under control by volunteer bucket brigades assisting the fire department. Property loss was estimated between $100,000 and $150,000.

List of Dead.

PAUL EVANS, JR., Westplains.

MAJ. ROBT. MULLINS, Westplains, major 140th infantry, Missouri National Guard.

JOHN BATES, son of Rev. J. F. Bates, pastor First Methodist church, Westplains.

CHARLES FISHER, high school student, Ava, Mo.

R. G. MARTIN, automobile dealer, Westplains.

MRS. R. G. MARTIN, Westplains.

MRS. KITTY McFARLAND, Westplains undertaker.

MRS. CARL MULLINS, Westplains.

J. W. WEISER, head of Weiser Motor Co., in whose building the explosion occurred.

HUGH SAMS, Westplains, high school student.

Charles Murk, Jr., Westplains high school student.

JULIAN C. JEFFREY, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

CARL JACKSON, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Twenty-three unidentified bodies are in undertaking establishments.

Many of the injured were picked up on the streets far from the scene of the blast. H. C. Allen, merchant, was blown 55 feet and found with both legs broken and an arm torn off.

Heat and Darkness Hinder.

Intense heat of the fire and total darkness caused when the power plant was damaged, hindered rescuers. Soon after the explosion, the walls of the building collapsed.

The dance was being held on the second floor of a two-story building. The ground floor was a garage and motor car sales room. Officers today are investigating a report that a large gasoline storage tank, thought to have been under the building was the cause of the blast.

Several score persons had just left a moving picture theatre located in the same block, and many of them knowing their friends and relatives were attending the dance, made frantic efforts to enter the wrecked and burning building.

Out of town residents who attended the dance were not included in the list of missing, but it was believed that many from surrounding towns would be among the victims.

Dance a Weekly Affair.

A rain early in the evening had reduced attendance at the dance, which was a weekly affair. The injured were picked up in the streets or were taken from the windows of the upper story as the flames licked their way through the tottering walls.

Westplains, the county seat of Howell county, is the largest town of South-Central Missouri, and is the shipping point for one of the largest peach districts in the Middle West.

National Guardsmen from the local unit were called out to assist in the work and preserve order.

Thirty to forty couples were dancing when the blast came. It was the regular Friday night dance of Westplains' younger set.

Among the merrymakers were many of the prominent young men and women of the town.

At 11:30 o'clock the dance was at its height. The three-piece orchestra was nearing "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Dimples Martin, at the piano, was pounding out the strains of a popular melody.

Terrific Explosion Comes.

At that moment J. N. Weismer, owner of the building, opened the back door of the garage on the floor below. A motorist had called him from his home to supply gasoline. As the garage door swung open there was the thunder of a terrific explosion.

The floor of the dance hall above was lifted almost to the ceiling. A moment of terrible silence followed. Then the floor crashed in fragments into a raging gasoline fed furnace below. Into it went the forms of a score of persons who a moment before had been carefree dancers.

Some were blown through the windows and survived. Three or four were able to crawl away from the flames to safety. Others were blown free of the ruins to the street below, cut and mangled, burned and bleeding.

Pianist Instantly Killed.

The pianist was believed to have been killed instantly. Ball Allen, the trombone player, who was sitting next to her, was blown through a window and lives. The third member of the orchestra is believed also to have perished.

The blast awoke sleeping farmers for a radius of three miles, and the leaping flames guided them to the scene of the disaster.

An explosion of gasoline in the garage is generally blamed for the catastrophe. Weiser was found not far from the wreckage, his hand grimly holding the door knob of the shattered garage. Nobody seems to know what happened to the motorist.

The belief prevails that Weiser must have lighted a match into the fumes of escaping gasoline.

List of Missing.

The missing include:

Ben Jolly, 68, Westplains.

Mrs. Mary Adair, Westplains.

Miss Frances Drago, Westplains, manager Western Union.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Pleasanton, Kansas.

Mrs. Robert Murphy, Springfield, Mo.

Lev Reed, Westplains, son of John R. Reed, wealthy wholesale grocer.

Miss Dimple Martin, Westplains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin, who were killed.

Clinton Clemmons, Westplains.

Miss Ruth Fisher, Westplains high school student.

Marvin Hill, Westplains, high school student.

Evelyn Conkin, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Esco Riley, Westplains.

Miss Icy Risner, Thayer, Mo.

Boyd Garner, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Carson McClelland, Westplains.

Chester Holstin, Ava, Mo.

Miss Beatrice Barker, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Miss Juanit Laws, Cabool, Mo.

Hazel, Slusser, Willow Springs, Mo.

Newt Riley, Westplains.

James Loving, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Ruby Hodkinson, Kansas City, Mo.

NAVARRO COUNTY ATHLETES COMPLETE IN DISTRICT MEET

WINNERS WILL REPRESENT DISTRICT IN STATE COMPETITION

Winners in the various departments of the recent Navarro county University of Texas interscholastic league which was held at the State Orphan's Home, March 23-24, are in Hillsboro today and Saturday for the district meet of the winners in the county meets of Navarro, Ellis, Hill, Johnson and Bosque counties. The winners in the meet at Hillsboro will be entitled to represent this distric in the State meet to be held in Austin early in May.

The State Orphans Home sent a large delegation of winners of the meet due to the fact that the Home athletes won the class A title. Frost won the class B supremacy. A number of other schools of the county including Corsicana, Kerens, Dawson, Blooming Grove, Rice, Providence, and others also sent athletes to this meet.

Providence Baseball Team Defeated Kerens

The Providence high school baseball team defeated the Kerens Bobcats at Providence Friday afternoon 11-2 in a game featured by the twirling of Gaines who whiffed eleven of the Bobcat batters. The Providence team coupled timely swats along with a number of misques by the Kerens aggregation to win with ease. Providence started early in the contest when three runners crossed the home plate in the initial frame.

Providence made eleven hits as compared with five for the opposition.

White was the pitcher for Kerens.

Thursday afternoon, Providence was swamped by the fast Bazette Independents to the tune of 21-2 in the only reverse of this season. Victories for Providence thus far in the season include two with Mildred, one with the State Orphan's Home of Corsicana and two with the Humble Oil company.

A return engagement with the Bobcats at Kerens scheduled May 1.

Five Girls Discovered Aboard Naval Vessels In Seeking Adventure at Sea

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Five girls who sought adventure on the high seas might still be sailing with Uncle Sam's navy had not one of them confided to her chum that she intended to ship on a destroyer as a stowaway. But she did, and now five girls are on land again, one sailor is under arrest, and a court of inquiry will go into the matter.

The girl who told was Cynthia Alberta Poole, 15-year-old high school girl of St. Petersburg, Fla. The chum told Cynthia's parents and her father got in touch with the naval authorities. A search of the destroyer, Billingsley, resulted in the discovery of the girl and she was put ashore at Mayport, Fla.

Poole's message also resulted in a general search of vessels in South Atlantic waters and four other girls were found. Besides the Poole girl, the navy had been informed that one girl each was discovered on the light cruiser Concord, the destroyer, Sands, and the destroyer repair ship, Dobbins. Dispatches from Florida, however, accounted for a fourth besides Miss Poole.

The four gave their names as Billy Lacer, Rose McGuire, Flossie Rice and Ramilda Aary. Placed ashore at Key West by the Concord, they said they had "shipped" at New Orleans to return to their homes in Philadelphia where they were employed as waitresses. All were given fares back to New Orleans.

Cynthia Poole was said to have told the commander of the Billingsley that she met a sailor named Kramer at a soft drink stand in St. Petersburg when the vessel was anchored there. She added that Kramer, who is being held by the authorities, persuaded her to board the destroyer.

The navy department said today that after witnesses among enlisted men and civilian relatives and acquaintances of the five stowaways had been questioned, the enlisted men found to be involved would be court martialed.

They will be charged with either "aiding and abetting civilians to take passage on a naval vessel," or, if any moral turpitude is involved, with "scandalous conduct."

SECRETARY JARDINE COMES TO DEFENSE OF HERBERT HOOVER

SAYS COMMERCE SECRETARY HAS NOT USURPED AGRICULTURAL POWERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—A strong defense of Secretary Hoover against charges that he has usurped some of the powers of the agriculture department and otherwise has worked to injure the farmer was made today by Secretary Jardine.

In a letter dated April 11, the agriculture secretary told Charles S. Wilson, former commissioner of agriculture of New York state, now a farmer at Hall, New York, that "there is not the slightest essence of truth in these charges, and I would resent them if they were made with honest intentions."

Mr. Wilson, under date of April 10, had written Jardine, saying he had heard the charge made that "Mr. Hoover, as secretary of commerce, has encroached upon the work of the department of agriculture and in other ways has hindered the operation of your department in the interest of the farmers."

"It has been my feeling," Wilson said, "that these charges were made for ulterior motives, but I have come to the conclusion that the farmers of New York state and of the country at large are deserving of a frank statement from you, for these charges involve that branch of the federal government designed to render service to American agriculture."

Replying, Secretary Jardine said that he had "consistently refused to be drawn into a controversy on the unfounded charges, because he fully understood the "motives of the small group that has been responsible for making them.

"During the three years in which I have been secretary of agriculture I have enjoyed the whole hearted and sympathetic support of Secretary Hoover in all matters pertaining to the administration of the department of agriculture, and his actions always have been in the interest of the department's work and of the American farmer. In fact, the records show that in many instances in which the work of the two departments was involved, he was actually partial to the department of agriculture."

ALFRED L. YOUNG DIED AT HOME HERE THURS. AFTERNOON

Alfred L. Young, aged 60 years, died at the family residence, 1108 West Eleventh avenue, Thursday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock and the remains will be sent to Gatesville on the early morning Cotton Belt train Saturday morning and then taken overland to Jonesboro where interment will likely be made late Saturday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife and several children.

INJUNCTION SUIT OF KLAN AGAINST FIVE MEN DENIED

EVANS WAS WITNESS IN FINAL DAY'S HEARING OF SENSATIONAL CASE

PITTSBURGH, April 13.—(AP)—The suit of the Ku Klux Klan for an injunction against five former members was dismissed in federal court here this afternoon by Judge W. H. S. Thomson, who placed the cost upon the plaintiff.

Part of the court's opinion read:

"This unlawful organization, so destructive of the rights and liberties of the people, have come in vain asking this court of equity for injunctive or other relief. They come with filthy hands and can get no assistance here.

"Plaintiff's prayer for relief is denied and the bill is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs."

Of the Carnegie, Pa., riot in 1923, Judge Thomson said that Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, was "directly responsible for the riot and bloodshed which ensued."

The evidence disclosed, the court held that in the state of Texas men were brought before the Klan, tried and convicted, and in some instances subjected to brutal beatings while in others they were condemned to die and burned at the stake.

PITTSBURGH, April 13.—(AP)—The case of the Ku Klux Klan against five former members, seeking to restrain them from interfering with the operations of the order in Pennsylvania, was brought to a close in federal court here today, with Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, as one of the last witnesses.

Evans entered a sweeping denial of practically every charge made by the defense against himself and the Klan.

After hearing Evans and two other witnesses, both sides rested and Judge W. H. S. Thomson ordered the attorneys to proceed with arguments.

Called by J. H. Connaughton, Klan counsel, in an effort to refute defense evidence, Evans denied that a negro had been burned by Klansmen near Terrell, Texas, in 1920. He said that at that time there were no Klansmen in Dallas, where the fate of the negro, the defense contended, was discussed. Evans testified that he tried to stop a Klan parade at Carnegie, Pa., when one Klansman was killed during a riot, saying the parade was held when the police told the Klansmen they could stage the demonstration if it was peaceful. He denied that he ever said riots would increase Klan membership, and said he had never ordered Klansmen to whip anyone.

Evans Makes Denial.

The Imperial Wizard denied that "black robe" or "night rider" gangs existed within the Klan, and said that in all his life he had never ordered any bombings. Asked if Klansmen were forced to take a "blood curdling oath" to follow him blindly, he said the first duty of a Klansman was to abide by the laws of the United States.

R. L. Dadisman of the Dayton, O., Klan, denied the existence of a "black robe" gang within the Klan. W. G. Seemiller, Philadelphia, called by the defense as the last witness, said Klan officials had sanctioned the organization of a "super-secret order" and he offered in evidence a black hood, containing skull and crossbones, and a black robe containing the Klan insignia.

In his summation, Van A. Barrickman, a defendant and counsel for the former Klansmen, referred to Evans as the "human gorilla of America whose hands are dripping with murder blood." He charged the organization, as constituted under Evans, was an enemy of law and order, opposed to Christianity and civilization, a violator of the United States constitution and laws and was trying to foment religious strife. Barrickman further said the Klan fostered arson, lynchings, tarring and feathering parties and floggings.

DECLINE SHOWN IN COTTON CONSUMED MONTH OF MARCH

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during March totaled 581,318 bales of lint and 61,410 of linters, the Census Bureau announced today, compared with 573,810 of lint and 56,153 of linters in February and 693,081 and 69,198 in March last year.

Cotton on hand March 31, was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,593,486 bales of lint and 229,095 of linters, compared with 166,605 and 233,662 and on February 29 and 1,975,694 and 227,110 on March 31 last.

In public storage and at compresses 3,510,534 bales of lint and 64,580 of linters, compared with 4,312,929 and 63,599 on February 29 and 4,482,905 and 78,327 on March 31 last year.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 31,412,820 compared with 31,687,012 in February and 32,920,466 in March last year.

GOVERNOR SMITH'S VACATION IN SOUTH HAVE GOOD EFFECT

BELIEVED PRESENCE IN OLD NORTH STATE TO HAVE POLITICAL BEARING

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 14.—(AP)—Although Governor Smith of New York has come into a stronghold of democracy on the non-political mission of getting rest and exercise, his vacation stay undoubtedly will have at least some political effect.

The candidate for the presidential nomination at Houston is quartered at the Biltmore Country Club on the outskirts of Asheville with a group of personal friends, and expects to stay there about two weeks.

Before leaving New York, he announced he was going South for his first vacation below the Mason-Dixon line, solely to rest up after the lengthy legislative session at Albany. He said thumbs would be turned down on politics and in line with this, he lost no time in getting a round of golf after his arrival yesterday.

Democratic leaders in this section, where the party holds a whip hand, however, are of the opinion that the presence alone of the New York governor in North Carolina is bound to have a political reaction. His friends hope that it will be favorable and strengthen his hand in the Houston convention; his political foes doubt that it will have enough effect to influence the stand of the delegation from this and other Southern states which in 1924, for the most part, lined up at Madison Square Garden for William G. McAdoo.

Smith had reiterated that he plans no important political conferences while here. He has been invited to a number of nearby political rallies, but has indicated he will remain aloof.

Several thousand persons were on hand to greet the state executive when his train reached Biltmore station yesterday. At way stations during the final stages gathered to welcome him to the state.

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Gallows Cheated Friday, Thirteenth, In Illinois By Courts and Governor

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—Friday the 13th, a favorite date for Illinois executions, has been cheated of three victims through court stays and a gubernatorial reprieve.

Charles Birger, Southern Illinois gangster, convicted for the slaying of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, was one of those whose execution was to have taken place today but who lives on an insanity plea because of last minute intervention by a circuit judge at Benton. Dr. Amati Rongetti, believed to have been the first man sentenced to death on a murder charge based on abortion, also was saved from execution today because of court action.

Joseph Bella, who confessed slaying Mrs. Julia Flaherty of Danville, Ill., mother of seven children, was the third of the trio of convicted Illinois murderers for whom Friday the 13th of April had been fixed for death. Every preparation for his electrocution had been completed at the Chester state penitentiary when a reprieve until may 22 was issued by Governor Small. The reprieve was recommended by the board of pardons and paroles.

Had there been no intervention, Bella would have been the first man in Illinois to die in the electric chair. Birger would have been the last to hang; his conviction having come before the law replacing the gallows with the chair became effective.

Dr. Rongetti, Chicago physician, also is under sentence to electrocution, execution of the sentence being held up until the state supreme court can rule on his appeal.

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Cotton Millers Won Over Navarro 16-1

The Corsicana Cotton Millers opened their 1928 baseball season Sunday afternoon when they swamped the Navarro Independents at Navarro under a 16 to 1 score. The entire team was on a hitting spree.

Batteries for the Millers were Harris and Neucomb and for Navarro Horn and Jackson.

ANTI-WAR NOTE OF UNITED STATES IS KINDLY RECEIVED

LONDON, April 11.—(AP)—The United States anti-war note received favorable editorial notice in the London [illegible] stances was very warmly welcomed. Certain difficulties were stressed and doubts expressed, but nowhere among the leading organs of public opinion was there any approach to repudiation of the proposal.

The mutual engagement as proposed would be a tremendous step toward peace, the Times said. "The United States has generously assumed great responsibility in making an offer of a scope so far-reaching that the responsibility is now shared by those to whom the offer was made," the paper asserted. "Their response must be equal to the occasion. The action of the American government stimulates hope and marks a turning point in international politics.

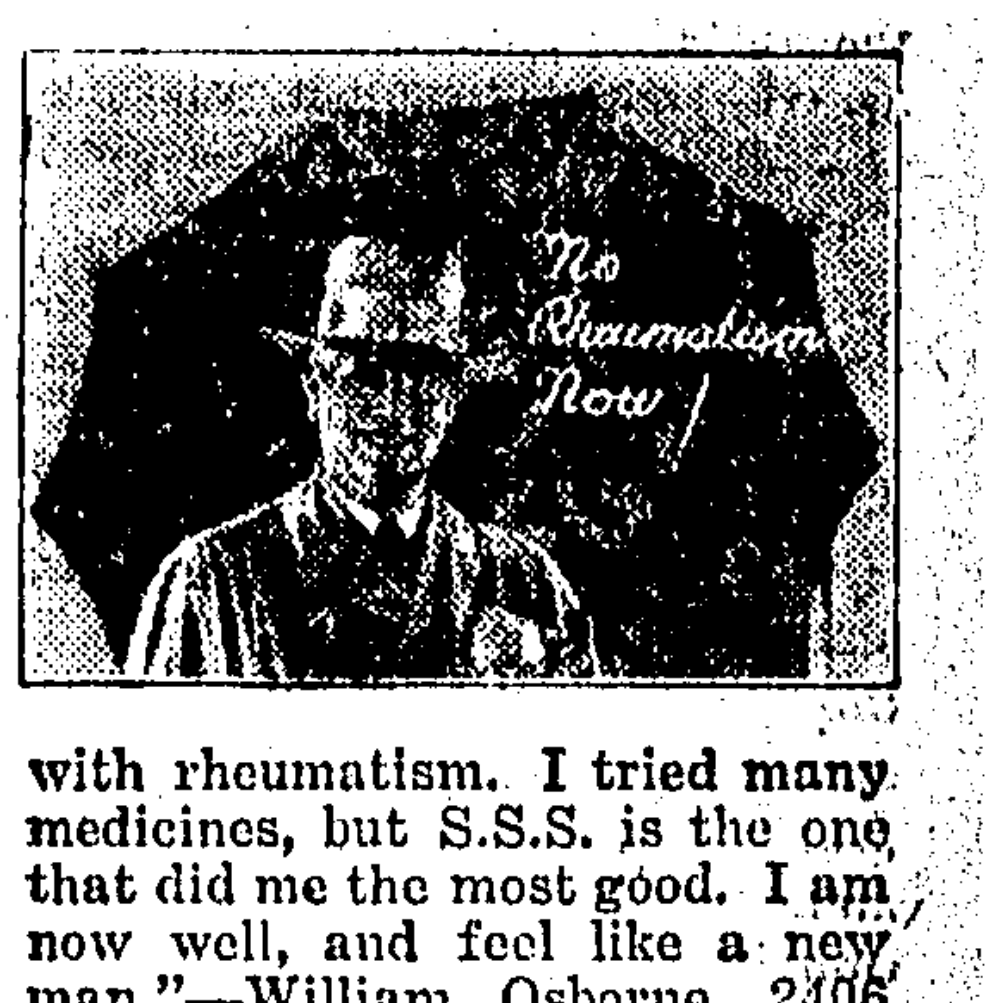
RANGES AIDED BY RECENT RAINS AND SNOWS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 14.—(AP)—The April 1 live stock report of H. H. Schutz, government statistician, released here Friday, says that recent rains and snow have served at least temporarily to retard the deterioration of the ranges in the western and southern sections of the state. The central, eastern and coastal districts have an underground season and fairly good range conditions. Cattle have held up well and have suffered only nominal losses. Calves, lambs and kids are coming fast. The mohair clip is over and sheep shearing has begun in southern counties. There will be little fat stock until the rains improve the pastures.

It is estimated that spring movement of Texas cattle this year will amount to 90 per cent of those shipped last year from March to June, inclusive, a total of probably 862,000 head divided almost equally between intra and inter-state shipments.

DAWSON SCHOOL ELECTION.

DAWSON, April 13.—At an election for trustees of the Dawson school, Major Davis, F. B. Holloway and Dr. B. W. D. Hill were elected. There were 198 votes cast. Unsuccessful candidates were S. T. Prater, D. E. McKinney and Clint Pitts.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DISTRICT ROTARY CONFERENCE OPENS CORSICANA TODAY

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ords for the last six months, or about 20 per cent.

The district governor suggested that the clubs adopted the budget plan for a better working plan.

Conference Financing.

Mr. Stilwel stated that the district should have a fair way of financing the conferences so that the smaller clubs would hold the conferences. He suggested that a resolution be prepared and submitted toward this plan. Speaking of the internal affairs of the district, he stated that they were in excellent condition. He also spoke of the work being done in the boys' work division, Boy Scouts, club work, individual work, educating student loan funds and other things. Twenty-nine of the thirty-three clubs have student loan funds. He stated that results were being obtained from the work and that Rotary in this district was on a sure foundation.

A telegram was read from John Martin, governor of the Arkansas district.

Governor Stilwell introduced ehe following past district governors: Bill Saenger, Beaumont; H. J. Lutcher Stark, Orange; John Singleton, Waxahachie; Lester Dawley, Dallas; Bruce Bogarte, Dallas; George Peeler, Taylor, district governor of the Forty-seventh district, was also introduced. The district conference in that sector will be held in Harlengen next week. Robert Stout, director of the New York City club, was also introduced. Included in the Rotary-Anns introduced were Mrs. Ray Knoeppel, New York; Mrs. Robert Stout, New York; Mrs. Henry W. Stilwell, Texarkana, and Mrs. George Peeler, Taylor.

Ray Knoeppel Speaks.

Ray Knoeppel, International Rotary director of New York City, was introduced by Mr. Stilwell. This was the first trip to the Southwest for Mr. Knoeppel and he commented favorably on the glad hand extended in the Southwest and the greetings with smiles. His topic was "Rotary International." He pointed out that the greatest need of Rotary at the present time is definition. The speaker pointed out that there were two schools of thought in Rotary, one that dont' want to change and the other that does. He is for the taking of the basic principles of the order and the development of them conservatively. He stated that the clubs were sovereign and are responsible for the progress of Rotary." He went further and stated that the individual Rotarians were responsible, not the international officials.

He spoke on the six objects of Rotary. He said that Rotary was ideal of service and all wanted a life richer and fuller. He urged the making of the object of the organization more vital. He further stated that it was not the intention of the mass activities of the club to break down and substitute for the individual efforts of the members.

Example is Better.

Mr. Knoeppel spoke of the criticisms made against Rotary recently and admitted that some of them were justified. He urged the encouragement of men by example rather than by giving them a standard and telling them to do right. He stated that the reason that the most of the people did not get out of life what they should was for the reason that they were too lazy to go after it.

The speaker appealed for more men to give their time for the development of Rotary in the community. He stressed the vocational service importance.

Turning to the portion of his remarks about corrupt business practices and cheating in business, he declared emphatically that this would create or ruin the atmosphere of a city.

He further emphasized the fact that cleanliness in business is a requisite and that cleanliness before entering Rotary was essential. He dwelt at length on the responsibility of Rotary to the communities.

"Understanding" Stressed.

Continuing, Mr. Knoeppel showed how little the people of different sections of the country knew of the same thing, maybe the man from the north knowing 1 per cent of what the other fellow knew, and vice versa, and then he showed how ridiculous it is for one man to high-hat another. "Understanding" was characterized as the greatest word in Rotary. He pointed out that a person who understands another likes him.

The future of Rotary depends on what each member does, and no real Rotarian is satisfied unless he has helped the other fellow.

Mr. Knoeppel brought greetings to the conference from International President Arthur H. Sapp and also the board of directors of the organization.

District Governor Stilwell appointed a resolutions committee composed of Ed Schwille, Dallas; Lawrence Cramer, Jacksonville, and Tom Reed, Beaumont, to draft resolutions to be presented Tuesday on the recent death of Claud Grambling, secretary of the Nacogdoches club.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

PANAMA —(AP) — A niece of Mrs. Wodrow Wilson is likely to be the first lady of Panama. Jorge Eduardo Boyd is a candidate for president. His wife was Elizabeth Bolling.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF IS OVERPOWERED AND 7 PRISONERS ESCAPED

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nearby but they were unable to start them.

Two of the escaping prisoners stopped R. E. Browning and wife, who were passing in a tool pusher Chevrolet car and forced them at the point of a pistol to drive them away. It could not be clearly learned how the other prisoners made their get away.

One of the prisoners picked up the deputy sheriff's pistol and carried it with him.

Zach Muirhead, who remained in his cell, stated he had heard no planning about the jail delivery and that the whole thing was over before he hardly had time to realize what was going on. He said the door opened and there was a rush and the next thing he knew all of the prisoners were out.

The prisoners making their escape were:

Amos Wills, held on forgery charge; Roy Sutherland and Carl Clark, charged with auto theft; C. C. Howe, convicted bank robber under 99 year sentence in connection with the robbery of the Richland State bank; Jake Jones, charged with burglary; Bill Leffer, theft; Mitchell Guthrie, liquor charge.

Local officers are scouring the surrounding country and all police and sheriff's departments in the state have been notified of the delivery.

Sheriff W. T. Wilson and Jailer Clyde Wilkes were in Waxahachie when the delivery occurred.

Sheriff Wilson received a phone call late this afternoon stating that the car being driven by C. C. Howe had been abandoned near Silver City on Post Oak creek. A sheriff's posse left immediately for the location.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED MONDAY IN COLLISION TRUCKS

Aubrey Franklin was probably seriously [illegible] North [illegible]

Franklin was on Fifth Avenue driving [illegible] the high [illegible] Tyner, driver of the [illegible] seeing the [illegible] grocery truck struck the other near the back wheel, [illegible] completely over, throwing Franklin violently against the steering wheel.

He was taken to the Navarro Clinic where he was reported resting fairly well Monday afternoon but the exact extent of his injuries had not been determined.

The hardware truck was badly damaged but the grocery truck escaped with a bent fender. Tyner was not badly injured.

LIQUOR FOUND ON STEAMER

GALVESTON, April 16. (AP)—Customs officers searching the shipping board steamer West Camak, just in from Rotterdam, announced that they had found 15 cases of liquor on the vessel shortly before noon.

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Investigation of Fatal Dance Hall Blast Being Made by State Attorney

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 16.—(AP)—Revenge and financial troubles were two motives advanced today by Prosecuting Attorney Green as he pressed his investigation into the cause of the explosion that destroyed a dance hall here last week, killing 40 persons.

Green suggested, that J. M. Wiser, 47, who rented a garage below the dance hall, may have been responsible for the blast, either because of pronounced views against dancing or because financial troubles may have led him to suicide. Wiser, a devout churchman, was killed in the explosion. He had not made public expression of his hatred of dancing here, but at his former home in Alton, Mo., he was known as opposed to it.

The prosecutor pointed out also that so far as direct evidence shows, Wiser might have caused the explosion accidentally. He is confident, however, that it was not caused by gasoline fumes, as at first supposed.

Wiser's body, which was exhumed yesterday shortly after burial, revealed burns on the face believed by physicians to have been caused by acid. These, said Green, might have resulted while handling acid.

Green said he had witnesses ready to testify that Wiser was at the garage twenty minutes before the blast occurred, and that one man claims he saw a sputtering light there—a light that flickered for a few moments and went out just before the building was blown up. Wiser's body was found twenty feet back of the garage.

Coroner Barns held to the theory that Wiser went to the garage, opened the door and struck a match which ignited gasoline fumes.

On the other hand Green pointed out the 50-gallon tank in the garage was found intact and had not been leaking.

No physical evidence of dynamite explosion, such as a hole in the grond, has been discovered.

Wiser voluntarily cancelled his contract as sales agent for the Oakland Motor Car Co., last week. He had no indebtedness with the company but was indebted to the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, the prosecuting attorney said.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR RICHARD MARTIN

Funeral services for Richard Martin, aged 30, who was instantly killed early Sunday morning in an oil field accident at Wortham were held at the home of his father, John Martin at Zion's Rest at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with interment in the Providence cemetery. The Masonic bodies will have charge at the grave.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Zion's Rest, two brothers, three sisters and other relatives.

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LINEN MAGNATE DIES.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 16. (AP) Sir Robert Liddell, [illegible] linen magnate with extensive American associations, died today. He was managing director of William Liddell & company, Ltd.

YOUNG MAN DIED MONDAY MORNING SOUTH OF CITY

Edgar Weeks Young, aged about 23 years, died at the home of his father, J. A. Young, who lives about three miles south of Corsicana, about 11 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of about three weeks with influenza and pneumonia.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young; three brothers, Harvey, John C. and Albert; and two sisters, Lois Young and Mrs. M. D. Cooper.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Louisiana Slayers Get Commutation

NEW ORLEANS, April 16. (AP) The state board of pardons [illegible] commutation [illegible] of the death [illegible]

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Good Head Lettuce, only	7c
Good Florida Grape Fruit, each	7c
Large can Libby's De Luxe Peaches	23c
12 bars Baby Ruth or Hershey's Candy	39c
3 boxes matches, only	10c
Jumbo Strawberries, per basket	20c
25 pound sack Hen Scratch	75c
Fancy Spinach, per pound	7c
5 boxes Jello	39c

Bob Miller's Cash Grocery

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS JACKSON STATUE ON BEHALF OF NATION

RUGGED FIGURE OF "OLD HICKORY" ADDED TO THOSE OF GREAT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—The rugged figure of Andrew Jackson was accepted Sunday by President Coolidge, on behalf of the nation, to join the solemn circle of bronze and stone likenesses of the great which stands under the dome of the capitol.

In accepting the statue of "Old Hickory" from the state of Tennessee as a contribution to Statuary Hall, Mr. Coolidge paid tribute to Jackson as one who exemplified the unlimited opportunities of [illegible] regardless of seeming handicaps.

[illegible] accords to Jackson "one of the high positions among the great names of our country," Mr. Coolidge said. "He gave to the nationalistic spirit through loyalty to the Union a new strength which was decisive for many years. His management of our foreign affairs was such as to secure a wholesome respect for our government and the rights of our citizens. He left the treasury without obligations and with a surplus.

The President sketched Jackson's boyhood, young manhood, and the period of his service in congress and as president, speaking of his high and turbulent temper, his disregard of obstacles, and his notable military exploints.

He stressed the point that Jackson nevertheless insisted upon the "supremacy of the law." Jackson, he said, held the first duty of the [illegible] to be 'obsidence to the laws, even when we think them unjustly applied." The seventh president, he added, "believed that at all time and in all places the duly constituted authority of law should be supreme."

Heads Music Clubs Meet in Amarillo

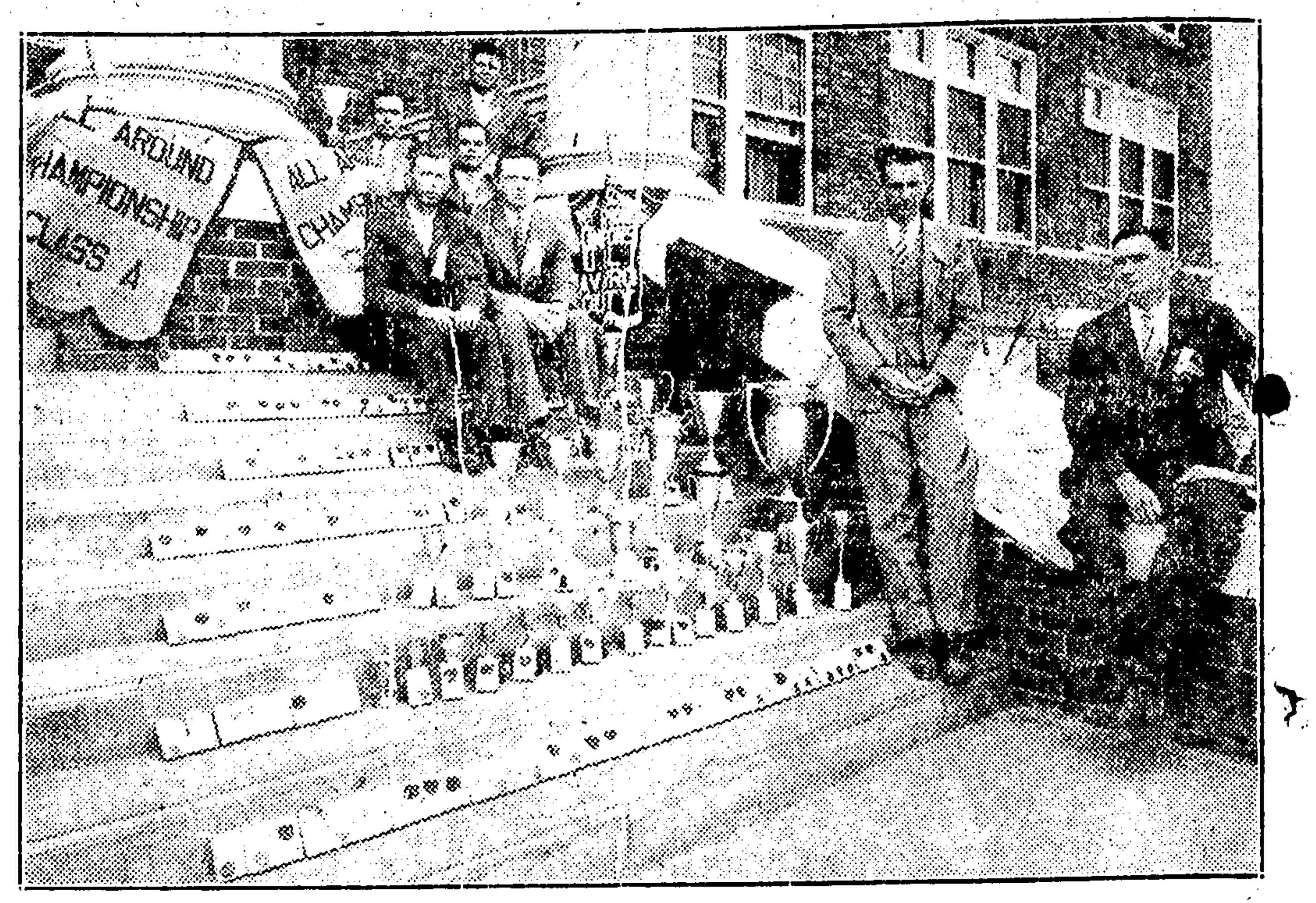
AMARILLO, April 16 (AP)—An executive meeting of district presidents today opened the annual convention here of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Following luncheon, an executive board meeting was held.

An elaborate four-day program has been planned, terminating with the election of officers [illegible]

HEAD CHAMBER COMMERCE

[illegible], April 16. (AP) [illegible] W. Briggs of [illegible] was [illegible] It was announced to[illegible] Mr. Briggs will take office [illegible] May 1.

INTERSCHOLASIC LEAGUE TROPHIES



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The above is a portion of the trophies awarded to the winners in the various events of the recent Navarro county University of Texas interscholastic league meet held at the State Orphan's Home. State Home excelled in the A department while Frost won the B titles. The winners in the various events are in Hillsboro this week-end competing in the district meet of the champions of Navarro, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Bosque counties, the winners of which will represent this district in the State meet in Austin in a few weeks.

Among the directors of the county organization who appear in the above photo are Andrew G. Steele, county superintendent; J. S. Halley, declamation; C. A. Gregg, spelling; E. L. Brimberry, debate; Ernest C. Butler, director-general; E. T. Dawson, athletics; H. G. Brown, essay writing. Several directors were not present when this photo was made.

Notice to the Public

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CORSICANA BENEFIT ASS'N.
T. H. Westbrook, Sect.

(Adv.)

RICHLAND CEMETERY WORKING.

The people of Richland are going to have a cemetery working, Saturday, April 21st and the 21st of every month up until September. Everybody is cordially invited and bring dinner, hoes and rakes.

Richland Cemetery Committee.

TRAINING SCHOOL CLOSED FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL WEEK

The Standard Training school that has been under way at the First Methodist church came to a close last night with very appropriate exercises.

The school has been running since last Sunday afternoon with eight courses and had enrollments from several points in the county, Ennis and several of the local churches.

The attendance has averaged around one hundred but the opening attendance was cut down by adverse weather conditions

There was a total of ninety-one enrolled with eighty credits issued, fifty of these being to members of the First Methodist church. Most of those who failed to make their credits failed because of being absent, the rule being that only one session could be missed.

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A crop rotation system of cotton, corn and oats on land at the Temple Experiment Station for a period of six years, brought an average profit of $15.96 an acre. Land at the same place planted every year in cotton during the same six years brought an average profit of only $7.33 an acre. A four-year rotation including cow peas brought even larger returns by almost entirely preventing loss by root rot.

Why Gamble on Cotton Alone?

Johnson Says Committee Has "Put Resolution To Sleep" In Talley Move

The following written by Mark L. Goodwin, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, appeared in the News Saturday morning:

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Because the house rules committee refuses to permit the house of representatives to consider the resolution by Congressman Guinn Williams asking for a joint congressional investigation of the official acts of Lynn P. Talley, governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank, that organization was given a sharp rebuke by Congressman Luther Johnson of the Corsicana district in a speech to the house Friday. Mr. Johnson asserted that the rules committee, which has unusual powers in legislative bodies, had "put the resolution to sleep."

The Williams resolution was introduced some time ago as the result of widespread complaint on the part of Texas bankers that Talley had denied them lawful rediscount privileges by the Dallas Federal Reserve bank. Williams and other members of the Texas delegation were given a hearing by the committee, but it has declined to report the resolution for consideration. Prior thereto, Mr. Williams made an extended speech in the house, recounting many of the alleged wrongs to Texas bankers, and particularly the country bankers.

Senator Mayfield offered a similar resolution for a senate investigation which was adopted there and is now pending before a subcommittee, chairman of which is Senator Glass of Virginia. The senate committee has gone over a digest of the hearing given by directors of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank involving the same issues, and Senator Glass has informed Senator Mayfield that if there are those in Texas wanting to be heard the committee would receive their testimony.

Because the senate has ordered an investigation is one of the reasons assigned by the house rules committee for not permitting consideration of the Williams resolution asking a point congressional inquiry.

Another reason given by the rules committee, Mr. Johnson said, is that the committee did not see what could be accomplished by an investigation.

"I submit that these questions are affecting the substances and merit of the resolution which the house should act upon and not its agent, he rules committee," said Mr. Johnson.

Says Power Abused.

"This committee was not created to either chloroform or pass final judgment on the merits of any legislation, and when it does so, in my judgment, it is guilty of an abuse of power.

"To me, this action is a keen disappointment, for I believe the subject is one worthy of consideration by the house and I doubt not if the facts were presented which prompted the introuction of the resolution and the members permitted to vote upon it, that it would be adopted.

"The investigation ordered by the senate is not satisfactory to the people intertsed in this matter."

In justification of the proposed investigation, Mr. Johnson said that congress constitutes the board of directors of the Federal government and that its duty did not end with enactment of laws, but must know the results of its legislation and how the people are affected by it. Congress should ascertain wha wrongful practices are permitted, and especially of the abuses and wrongs committed by those who exercise power by virtue of the offices and institutions that it creates, he asserted, so that remedial legislation might be enacted to protect the rights of the people.

"Congress Should Know."

"The Federal Reserve bank of the Eleventh district at Dallas was created by act of congress and the governor and other officers of that bank exercise powers as the result of congressional decree," Mr. Johnson said. "There are 820 banks in the district associated in the Federal Reserve system, he explained, and if they and the people they serve are denied their legal rights and if the agency thus created by congress, instead of being a blessing, is a curse, congress ought to know about it.

"Is is no concern of congress?" Mr. Johnson asked. "Are you going to create an agency and clothe it with power to require obedience to its offices, and then when it is charged that such agency is inflicting wrongs upon the people whom it is intended to serve are you going to close your ears when they cry out to your for relief?"

Mr. Johnson pointed out that agriculture is the chief industry in the Dallas district and that the bank affects the welfare of every man, woman and child when it does an injustice to agriculture. Congressman Blanton interrupted to say that nothing would be done by the rules committee, because the resolution was in the hands of friends.

"It is like sending a proposal for utility power investigation to the Federal Trade commission," added Blanton. "What is there about the farming class that they should be enied the benefits of the Federal Reserve system?"

Passed for Benefit of All.

Mr. Johnson replied that the Federal Reserve system was enacted for the benefit of all classes and that agricultural interests was the major interest in the Dallas district.

Much of Mr. Johnson's speech delt with testimony developed during the Dallas hearing before the bank's directors and which, he said, sustained the complaint of the bankers.

At the close of the speech Congressman Williams interrupted to say that the records will show that in June last year the Dallas Federal Reserve bank was carrying between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 in rediscounts for member banks. These rediscounts were secured by other than government securities. On the same date, Mr. Williams added, the bank had about $37,000,000 invested in open market and government securities, which was over 50 per cent of its capital, surplus and deposits.

LINDBERGH STOPS IN ARIZONA TOWN ON EASTWARD FLIGHT

WILLIAMS, Ariz., April 14.—(AP)—The Santa Fe railroad telegraph operator reported that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh made a forced landing six miles north of Williams, but that neither he nor the plane was damaged.

The operator said that Lindbergh was alone in the plane and that Harry H. Knight and H. M. Bixby were still in Williams. It is believed that Lindbergh went up alone to test the plane, which may be affected by the altitude of 6,700 feet above sea level.

The spot at which Lindbergh landed on the Grand Canyon road is reported to be woode.

WILLIAMS, Ariz., April 14.—(AP)—Williams served as a temporary retreat this morning for Col. Charles Lindbergh, who made a surprise stop and a night landing here with his new plane last night on a flight from Santa Barbara, Cal.

It was the new plane's initiation into night landing, which was made with the aid of a flare dropped from the machine and the headlights of a hundred automobiles which hurried to the landing field to light the flying colonel's way. In spite of the fact that the landing was a perfect one, Lindbergh apparently failed to relish it.

Lindbergh left the home of his hostess, Mrs. Lora J. Knight, in Santa Barbara shortly after noon, refusing to say where he was headed, and made his landing here at 8:20 p. m. The airplane distance is about 500 miles. Lindbergh failed to explain why it had taken him more than eight hours to fly 500 miles. Likewise he did not say whether he was headed for St. Louis, as previously reported.

Residents of the town, hearing the drone of Lindy's plane as he circled overhead and seeing that lights were needed, hurried a hundred automobiles to the landing field and trained their headlights on the runway.

Lindbergh swung his plane over the field, dropping a flare to help light the scene and then made a graceful landing.

"Next time I'll start earlier," he remarked as he and his two companions, Harold M. Bixby and Harry Hall Knight, both of St. Louis, left the landing field.

TEXAS HIGHWAY CLUB DISCUSSES ROADS OF STATE

FIRST SERIES OF ARTICLES ON FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

(Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of several articles prepared by the Highway Club of Texas, dealing with the financing construction and maintenance of highways. The highway situation in Texas is briefly outlined in this article. Following articles will deal with the manner of financing highway programs in other states and the success with which these programs have been carried out.)

Without going into a detailed discussion of the highway situation in Texas, William T. Wheeler, general manager of the Highway Club of Texas, contends that three things must be accomplished. These three things are: First, a thorough survey and classification of the highway system of the state. Second, the adoption of a state highway revolving bond issue of sufficient size to meet the road building demands of the state. Third, that the construction of these roads be of the most durable type. Cost of maintenance and length of service should first be considered.

He urges first of all a survey of the road system of the state under the direction of the state highway engineer, with the aid of the district engineers, of all designated highways, classifying them as of first, second and third importance to the public service and then employ State and Federal funds available for construction. After these requirements have been met, he would have the department promote the building throughout the state, according to the greatest apparent public need, and where such aid will contribute to the improvement of a continuous, connected highway serving the largest number of people.

The Highway Club is an ardent advocate of a revolving state highway bond issue, which, according to Mr. Wheeler appears to be the only solution of the highway situation in Texas at this time. "This bond issue," he declares, "should be of considerable magnitude, but it should be limited and should not be allowed to exceed $150,000,000 at any one time. This bond issue should be retired by the gasoline tax."

"The fact that the state does not at this time have such a state highway bond issue is responsible for the highway department having adopted a road construction policy that is far from sufficient to meet the demands of the public, the policy of waiting on county aid before proceeding with a definite highway program. A bond issue putting sufficient money at the disposal of the highway department would immediately remove the necessity for such a policy on the part of the department."

"Such a bond issue would make it possible for the department to immediately adopt a well defined highway program for the state. It would at once put the department on a sound financial basis and enable it to proceed with a well defined and comprehensive road construction program without any further delay."

Mr. Wheeler contends that the revolving bond issue seems now to be about the only feasible solution of the situation and that the sooner the people make up their minds to adopt the bond issue the sooner will Texas, like other progressive states that have adopted state bond issues, be able to point with pride rather than with apologies to its highway system.

small arms ammunition which were found in his cabin aboard the freighter "Lempira" at New York. The customs officers who made the raid believe that the shipment was intended for Sandino in Nicaragua.

Kerens Bobcats Defeat Ennis

KERENS, April 13.—(Spl.)—Kerens high school nine defeated the Ennis high school team on the local diamond Wednesday afternoon, 5 to 1. Hitting was light on both sides, each team securing only three hits.

Dobbs, pitcher for Kerens, struckout 13, making 26 strikeouts in the last two games. Oboe of Ennis whiffed nine batters.

COUNTY NEWS

DAWSON

DAWSON, April 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis and son, Neil, of Corsicana spent from Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell.

Miss Agnes Berry, who is teaching in Corsicana, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berry.

Miss Kittie Ruth Matthews, who is attending S. M. U. in Dallas, spent the week end at home. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Anderson.

Miss Prentice Edwards, who is home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee and son, and Roy Hubbard of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards and other relatives last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burkleo and children of Cleburne spent from Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Berry.

Mrs. J. H. Slauter returned Friday from a visit to Dallas and Waxahachie.

Misses Iola Matthews and Hazel Tanner, spent a few days with Miss Archie Flagg in Malakoff.

Mrs. C. G. Berry and little daughter, Patty Ruth, of Holdenville, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry.

Leonard Exans left Wednesday for Waco and Austin, after spending several months at home.

Major and Guy Davis, J. L. McCulloch and Hugh Whiteside attended the ginner's convention in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hatley spent Sunday in Blooming Grove.

Misses Loucille Slaughter and Vestal Lee Matthews were Waco visitors Friday.

Clark Majors, who has spent some three months with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Majors, returned Tuesday to South America.

Mrs. F. H. Butler and son, Glen, are spending the week end with relatives in Troupe.

Miss Jewell Sawyer, Miss Mary Waxahachie, spent from Friday to Monday here with home folks.

DEATH SENTENCE CONVICTED NEGRO COMMUTED TODAY

AUSTIN, April 14. The death sentence of [illegible] Banks, convicted negro slayer of C. P. Jones La Grange station agent, was commuted to life imprisonment Saturday by Gov. Moody in a proclamation declaring it would be unjust to execute Banks while Mrs. Ella Jones, wife of the slain man, convicted of inducing the killing, will soon go free.

The Governor said he had no doubt, from the evidence as to the guilt of the pair.

Mrs. Jones was sentenced to 99 years imprisonment for allegedly inducing Banks to kill Jones, but her sentence was reduced to five years by Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson one day before she left office in January, 1927.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Mose Blumrosen, county chairman of the republican party, has called a meeting to be held in all precincits May 5 to elect delegates to the county convention which will be held on May 8.

STRONG PROGRAM ASSURED FOR DAIRY SCHOOL APRIL 26

With a strong program assured for the county-wide dairy school in Corsicana Thursday, April 26, County Agent Henry Gentry, who is arranging the program, has lined up a well rounded program with well known dairymen in charge of each subject.

Chairman J. L. Halbert of the chamber of commerce dairy and agricultural committee, joins with the county agent in extending an urgent invitation to every interested farmer in the county to take advantage of his one day dairying school.

J. A. Clutter, professor of dairy husbandry, A. & M. College, "Selection of the Profitable Animal."

Dr. A. E. Flowers, president of Texas Jersey Cattle Club, "The Dairy outlook in Texas

The following program indicates the variety of subjects and the ability of the men who will handle the subjects:

P. H. Walser, agricultural agent, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, "Feeding Dairy Cows."

D. T. Simons, secretary Texas Jersey Cattle Club, "Value of Purebred Sires and Bull Circles."

H. M. [illegible], agricultural agent, Southern Pacific Lines "Live at Home Methods and Permanent Pastures."

Joe E. Cooper, rural service agent, Texas Power & Light Company, "The Cow, Her place in Diversified Farm Program."

Dawson Man Died Kerrville Tuesday

DAWSON, April 13.—Robert Richardson, who resided three miles southeast of Dawson, died at Kerrville, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body was brought here Wednesday night and interment was made Thursday in Liberty Hill cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and two children.

Read the Sun—get all the news

MRS. E. T. SWINK DIED WEDNESDAY AT HOME NEAR DAWSON

Mrs. E. T. Swink, age 28 years, died at her home in the Bethel Community near Dawson Wednesday and funeral services were held Thursday and were conducted by Rev. O. F. Hellums, Church of Christ minister.

Mrs. Swink is survived by her husband, six children and five sisters, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. A. F. McGlaun, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, all of Corsicana, Mrs. C. A. Brook, Paducah and Miss Odell Peay, Dawson.

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ORIENTAL ROYALTY FEATURE LIONS CLUB ROTARY PROGRAM

LOCAL LIONS TO FURNISH LUNCHEON PROGRAM AT Y. M. C. A. TUESDAY

Oriental royalty will feature the program arranged by the Corsicana Lions club for the District Rotary conference Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A., according to announcement made Monday by President W. C. Stroube of the Lions club.

Khedive Archid Parto Tsarmargo, governor of the province of Archerabulgaria, of Turkestan, and his personal secretary, Sr. Kartav Tepito, will arrive from Houston about 12 o'clock for a brief talk, giving his impression of America. The visiting Khedive has been for the past three weeks in the United States, arriving here from England and en route to Mexico where he and associates have extensive oil interests. The brief visit here of the Turkestan provincial governor was made possible largely through the efforts of Congressman Luther A. Johnson, in co-operation with the Houston office of the department of commerce.

It is expected that while here the distinguished visitor will make an inspection of the oil machinery plants. It is understood from the department of commerce that he anticipates making large purchases of American made machinery.

The Lions feel that they are extremely fortunate in securing a stop-over of the visitor here because of the international development of Rotary within the past few years and because of the closer relation between various countries of the world since the war.

A reception committee, headed by Mayor J. S. Murchison, C. L. Jester, president of the Corsicana chamber of Commerce; President Stroube of the Lions club, and a number of other prominent men, will meet the Khedive, escort him to the luncheon and later for a brief visit to the oil fields and oil machinery concerns.

J. L. Halbert, former mayor of Corsicana will make the introduction at the luncheon.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson's last telegram, received Monday, was as follows: "After considerable effort through state department and Houston department of commerce office, have received assurance that Tsarmargo will spend two hours in Corsicana, arriving from Houston in time for your luncheon. Sorry I cannot be with you. Please extend my greetings to Rotary conference."

"The Lions club is always interested in doing the big thing and we feel that we are particularly fortunate in getting such an unusual visitor for our luncheon propram, given the visiting Rotarians," said President Stroube yesterday. "We feel that the entire city will be honored by this visit of the Turkestan governor."

Prior to the speaking there will be a musical program as follows:

Solos and duets by Mrs. Harry Williams and Lloyd Kerr.

Xylaphone, by J. D. Metcalf.

Song by Miss Marjorie Mahard.

Spanish Dance, by Miss Fama Crowther.

Lions guessing contest with valuable prizes to be given away.

Prior to anjournment arrangements have been made for a photograph of the meeting by Mrs. Tessie Dickeson.

HOTEL OWNER OF MANY CITIES DIES NEW YORK MONDAY

NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—E. M. Statler, prominent hotel owner, died today at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mr. Statler, who was 65, rose from a bellboy to the ownership of more hotels than any other man in the world. His first ventures were restaurants established at the Pan American exposition in Buffalo in 1901 and at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. His first permanent hotel was erected in Buffalo and was followed at intervals of a few years by large structures in Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, New York and Boston.

He married on April 30, 1927, as his second wife, Miss Alice Seidler who had been for 11 years his secretary.

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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

The case styled Lizzie McMullan vs. R. L. Moore et al, suit to cancel deed of trust and for damages was still occupying the Thirteenth District Court Monday.

Judge Hawkins Scarborough excused the jury for the third week until 10 o'clock Tuesday when the case of the Texas Pipeline company vs. J. E. Maunder is scheduled to start.

County Court.

A civil suit, McConnon and company vs. the estate of D. W. Ray, deceased, was on trial in the county court Monday morning before Judge Warren Hicks.

Marriage License.

Jessie R. Oliver and Miss Mabel Smith.

Harvey Johnson and Louise Younger.

Warranty Deeds.

John T. Brown et ux to executors of the estate of Mary Emily Clark, deceased, 78.4 acres of the William Jeffers survey, $10 and other considerations.

Mineral Deeds.

W. R. Deskin to Percy Davis, 30 1-2 acres of the T. J. Jordan survey, $10 and other considerotions.

W. R. Deskin to Percy Davis, 25.5 acres Henry S. Simonton survey, $10 and other considerations.

W. R. Deskin to Percy Davis, 60 acres of the T. J. Jordan survey, $10 and other considerations.

W. R. Deskin to Percy Davis, 12.3 acres of the Henry S. Simonton survey, $10 and other considerations.

W. R. Deskin to Percy Davis, 43 acres T. J. Jordan and B. L. Hanks survey, $10 and other considerations.

W. R. Deskin to Percy Davis, 43.8 acres of the Henry S. Simonton survey, $10 and other considerations.

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LITERARY LIGHTS OF CORSICANA ARE GIVEN SHOWING

WORKS OF CORSICANA AND OTHER TEXAS WRITERS IN WINDOW DISPLAY

Works of Corsicana's entries in the literary limelight have been tastefully arranged for the view of the many visitors who will be in the city during the Rotary and Sunday school conventions this week. A number of other Texas authors have been added to the display in the windows of the City Book Store.

The attention of the passerby is immediately attracted by the optitcal illusion of a book thrown through the plate glass window. The eye then naturally falls to the contents of the window, which feature particularly the new volume of Whitney Montgomery's, "Corn Silks and Cotton Blossoms" from the P. L. Turner Press of of Dallas. Montgomery was born and reared in Navarro county and resided in the county until about year ago.

Other works of Corsicana celebrities are "The Golden Cocoon," and "The Unknown Goddess," by Ruth Cross, daughter of Dr. W. D. Cross; "A Mother's Day Booklet," by Mamie Downard Peck, from the Marr Printing Company press, "Is There a God?" from the McMillan Press by Rev. Hion T. Jones, formerly of Corsicana and now of San Antonio.

Among the other Texas works included are "Sam Houston—A Colossus In Buskskin" by George Creel; "The Death of a Buccaneer" by Stanley E. Babb; "The Life of Stephen F. Austin" by Eugene C. Barber, professor of American History at the University of Texas; "The Creative Arts in Texas" by Goldie Capers Smith; "Trail Drivers of Texas" a compilation of George W .Saunders, president of the Old Time Trail Drivers Association; "The Life of Billy Dixon" by Olive K. Dixon; "The Singing Heart and Other Poems" by Margaret Bell Houston; "White Fire" and "Silver In the Sun" by Grace Noll Turner; and "Norfleet" by J. Frank Norfleet.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ALL SCHOOLS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

A meeting of all Parent Teacher associations in Corsicana will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sam Houston school, it was announced Monday morning. The meeting is for the puyrpose of discussing the plans of the City Federation concerning pictures for the adolescent age to be shown on Friday and Saturday of each week. Other important matters will also come before the meeting. A special program has been arranged.

Terry McCary, manager of the pictures shows owned by M. L. Levine, will be present and discuss the pictures.

All members of P. T. A. and others interested are urged to attend the meeting.

FROST AND ICE APPEARED HERE SUNDAY MORNING

There was a heavy frost Sunday morning and considerable ice was reported. Saturday was a cold dreary day and rain, snow, and sleet fell during the day. Late in the afternoon it began to clear up. Sunday morning was clear and cold.

It is not known whether or not the fruit crop was injured but many have stated that it was their belief that fruit was large enough that it will not be damaged.

Apparently there is no damage to vegetables.

Machine Age Cause Of Double Suicide

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—The "machine age" and an aged couple who would not bow to its inevitability, was blamed for the double suicide of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bjourklund, 76 and 75 years old respectively. They were found dead of gas yesterday.

A son said Bjorklund, a shoemaker, had refused to work with "new fangled" machinery and has continued to turn out by hand work of which he was proud. Machinery won his trade from him, and the son said Bjourklund was despondent.

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ON CHURCH SERVICES

The attendance at the Sunday school of the First Baptist church Sunday was 860. The offering was $511.75.

President Henry W. Stillwell of the Forty-eighth District of Rotary International taught the 74 men of the Business Men's class, and Mr. and Mrs. Lutcher Stark of Orange gave a lecture with moving pictures taken in the Holy Land at the evening service of the church. The crowded house listened intently for more than an hour while these gifted people told of the customs of the people and showed the conditions as they exist today in the land of our Lord.

Pastor Williams preached at the morning hour..

There was a decision day in the junior department of the Sunday school which resulted in 27 professions of faith.

The featured announcements of the day were with reference to an intensive eight-day revival to be held in the church April 29 to May 6. Pastor J. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper leading in the services. It was also stated that they were about ready with all detailed preparations for the Sunday school convention to be held here Tuesday to Thursday.

MANY ROOMS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR BAPTIST DELEGATES

Offers of rooms for delegates to the State Sunday school convention continue to pour into the office of the chamber of commerce and the First Baptist church Monday and the committee in charge are beginning to feel that they have ample accommodations for all who might come.

It was pointed out that possibly not all of the rooms will be needed but those offering their homes for the entertainment of delegates are requested to be prepared to receiv them any time Monday because it may be impossible to give telephone notice to the housewives.

Committee chairmen of the Baptist church and officers of the chamber of commerce join in expressing heartfelt thanks for the remarkable evidence of Corsicana hospitality and co-operation in connection with the convention.

BATS! BATS! BATS! Spalding sticks hit the spot.—City Book Store.

GOES JULES SEVERAL BETTER

COPENHAGEN—(AP) — Palle Hull, 15-year- old boy, is back from a trip around the world in 43 days in commemoration of the centenary of Jules Verne, who wrote of such a trip in 80 days.

COVERS LONG DISTANCE

PARIS—(AP)—It probably will be kept as a memento on its return from the laundry. Dieudonne Costes wore the same shirt all the way from Tokyo to Paris by air.

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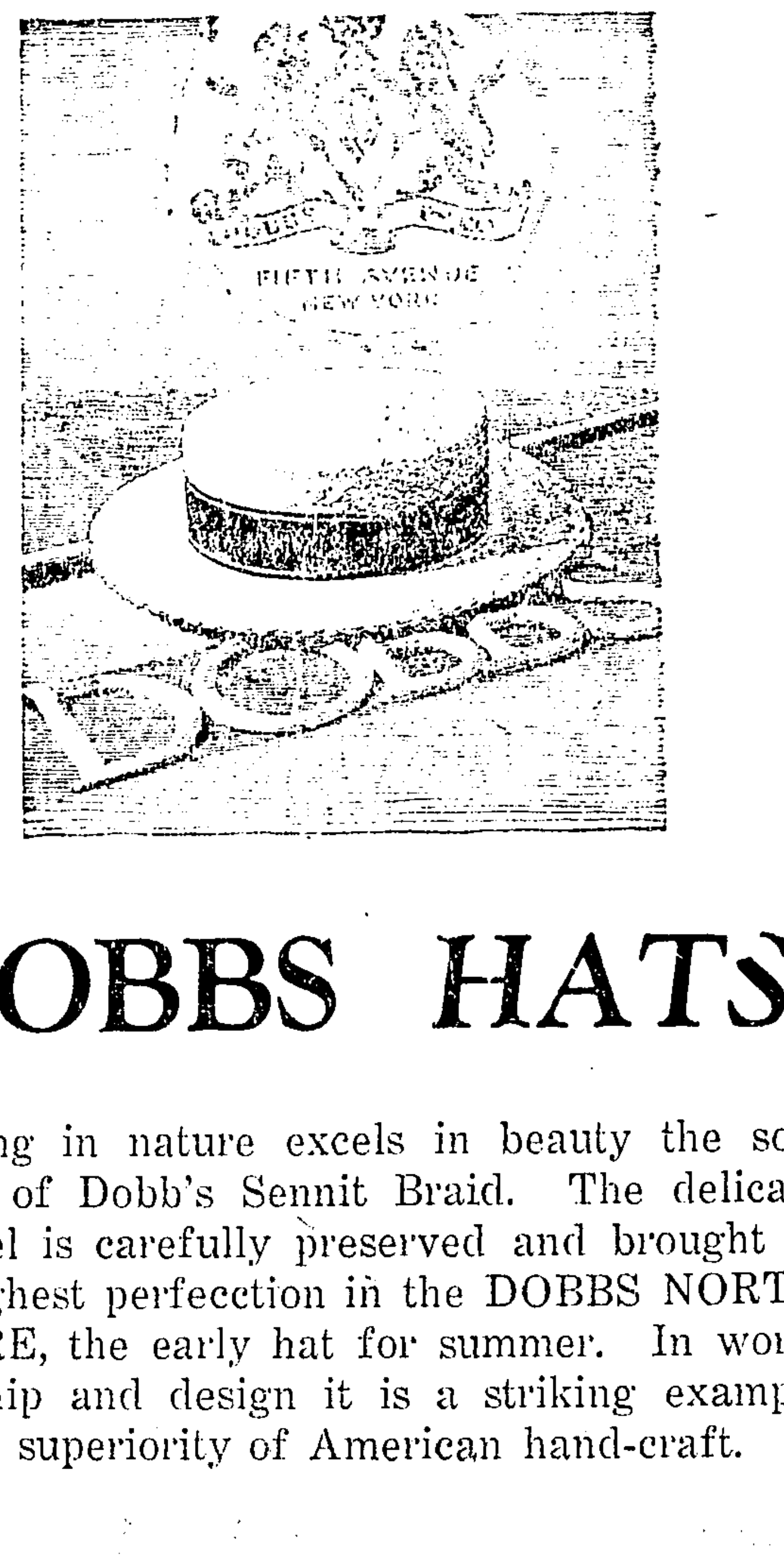

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SMITH-NYE ROW IN SINCLAIR SCANDAL BELIEVED CLOSED

NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR SAYS HE HAS NO APOLOGY TO MAKE IN MATTER

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Unless Governor Smith elects to take a parting shot, the Smith-Nye oil row will remain definitely closed, although it was reopened here last night by the North Dakota republican senator.

The senator, who is chairman of the Teapot Dome investigating committee, told an audience in the community church that he owned no apology to the governor for saying what he did on the senate floor during the oil debate which led the latter to charge him with "infamous insinuations, demogogic slander and reckless and outrageous conduct."

Rather than further muddle the record of the incident, the senator added that he had held his peace since Governor Smith's second and last letter, in which a demand for an apology was made.

He said he could not "in good conscience" make an apology for "a thing the rocerd shows clearly I did not do."

He could not see how an apology were due, he added, for "there having been developed facts showing that there was basis and justification for the information in my hands which was responhible for the statement of my understanding made on the floor of the senate to which the governor so strenuously objected."

This understanding was to the effect that Smith had been a beneficiary of Harry F. Sinclair's contributions and that the governor had apponted Sinclair a member of the New York state racing commission.

The governor's denial, he continued, had not been substantiated by the information now avaliable about Sinclair's contributions to New York democratic committees, which information, he declared, "has not yet been challenged."

"As it now appears," he said, "instead of misrepresenting the facts in that senate debate, I understated them. Certainly I owe no apology for this correspondence and its attendant publicity disclosing that the governor of New York, Alfred Smith, retained Mr. Sinclair in his official family during the very time when he declares that he, the governor, was out on the 'stump' and speaking against the scandals in 1924; but his indignation over what the oil crowd has done must have been exceedingly great to have caused him to retain Sinclair in his family while he was scoring the things that Sinclair had done."

STEAMER CAPTAIN CREDITED HAVING SAVED HIS VESSEL

TWO ICEBERGS MET AND VESSEL STEERED INTO SMALLER OF TWO

LIVERPOOL, England, April 16.—(AP)—Seamen today credited Captain Landy of the Cenadian Pacific liner Montrose with having averted a major disaster by quick maneuvering when the ship struck an iceberg.

The ship encountered two icebergs last Monday when three days out of St. John's N. B., a member of the crew said. To have run between them would have resulted in ripping open the sides of the ship, sending her to the bottom.

Quickly sensing the situation, the captain headed the ship for the smaller of the two icebergs which towered 100 feet above the ship. There was a loud crash, like the sound of a cannon. The ship came to a sudden stop. Two members of the crew were crushed to death and two passengers received slight injuries.

The bow of the vessel was crushed in from just above the waterline and a gaping hole torn high up. The superstructure was smashed in. The vessel's steel plates were badly buckled. One anchor was swept away and the other jammed into the steel plates. The iceburg was split in two.

The ship rocked as if she were going over, a member of the crew said. The ship backed up. Lifeboats were swung out and passengers and crew put on life belts. There was no panic and soon the ship was steady again and proceeded on her way.

"If we had hit the other berg," a passenger said. "It would have been another Titanic disaster, for we should have had the liner's side torn out."

Man Staggers Home To Die With Bride

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—(AP)—After being shot down in what the police believe was warfare between rival liquor gangs, Wm. Norton, 24, last night groped his way home in the desire to spend the last minutes of his life with his bride of three months.

She told the officers that she opened the door when she heard some one fumbling at the knob. Her husband staggered in, called for a doctor, and then said: "It won't do any good. I just came home to die with you."

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Polar Dirigible Bucked Great Storm on Way From Milan to Germany Sunday

STOLP, Pomerania, Germany, April 16.—(AP)— General Umberto Nobile brought his polar dirigible Italia through a night of head winds and electrical storms landing at Seddin airdrome, six miles from here this morning.

The Italian airship with which he hopes to explore north Polar regions landed at Seddin at 8:35 a. m., and was immediately placed in the hangar. It had taken the craft thirty hours and 40 minutes to come from Milam, which is about 680 miles from here by airline.

Nineteen persons were on the ship.

Apparently the only damage suffered by the ship was the tearing of the left stabilizer.

When the Gondola touched the ground, General Nobile stood at the door of the cabin and beside him his shivering mascot Titania, the dog which flew over the north pole with him in the Norge. Nobile stepped out and was heartily cheered by the spectators.

"We had a terrible storm over the Carpathian mountains" General Nobile told the Associated Press correspondent, "and I am exceedingly proud of the Italia. She behaved perfectly. I am quite confident the North Pole expedition will be a success."

During their stay here the Italians will be guests of the German government, The expedition will pay only for supplies which they will carry into the north when the Italia sets out for King's Bay, Spitzbergen, where the vessel Citta Di Milano will serve as a mobile base.

The hangar at Siddin was completely overhauled at the expense of the German government. A sup-

MINORITY REPORT ON FARM MEASURE FILED MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Declaring the new McNary-Haugen bill is a "mere political gesture" and predicting its veto if passed by congress, two members of the house agriculture committee—Representatives Fort of New Jersey and Pratt of New York, both Republicans—today filed with the house a minority report protesting against enactment of the measure.

"We are absolutely convinced that the bill as reported falls far short of meeting the essential objections raised by the president in his veto message of last year's bill," the report said.

Fort last session was one of the leaders of the unsuccessful attempt made by administration forces to defeat the measure in the house while Pratt consistently has opposed it. The two also stressed that the new measure failed to meet constitutional objections raised against the old bill by Attorney General Sargent.

The senate this year already has passed the new farm measure and the house committee only a few days ago decided to substitute the bill reported by itself for the senate bill, although committee members said that except for a few senate amendments the two proposals practically were identical.

GLOBE CIRCLING RACE WILL EMPLOY ALL MODERN MEANS

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—(AP)—On a globe encircling race, using only ordinary commercial transportation facilities, Toichiro Araki, a Japanese, was speeding southward to San Francisco today aboard the Southern Pacific crack train, the Cascade Limited.

Racing eastward by boat, train and airplane, Araki is competing against Ryunichi Matsui, a fellow countryman, in an event sponsored by the Jiji Shimpo, a Tokyo newspaper. Both left the Japanese capital Aril 6, Matsui starting westward.

Araki reached the American continent yesterday when he landed from the liner Empress of Asia at Victoria, B. C. From there he flew to Seattle where he stopped a few hours before heading southward.

He will fly by commercial air routes from San Francisco to New York where he is due Wednesday. The same day he is to sail for London and continue through to Paris, Berlin, Moskow, Mukden and back to Tokyo. Matsui is following the same route in the opposite direction.

The racers will act as good will ambassadors in the countries through which they pass. Araki's short flight from Vivtoria to Seattle was his first airplane trip in his journey, which he estimates will take about 35 days.

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Republican Fight In Colorado Warm

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 16.—(AP)—The fight for republican national committeeman overshadows to a large degree the selection today at the state convention of Colorado's seven delegates-at-large to the National Republican convention at Kansas City.

Managers of the campaign of Clarence C. Hamlin, Colorado Springs publisher, for post of committeeman, declared their ability today to obtain approximately 600 of the 900 accredited votes to be cast. However, supporters of Fred O. Root, former republican state chairman, are promising to bring about an upset in the convention.

NEARER TO HEAVEN.

MIDLAND—(AP)— Miss Hazel Tinnin believes she has been nearer to Heaven than any other of her sex. She went up 19,600 feet in plane with a pilot.

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Winter Fails to Run on Schedule Over Northwest

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—(AP)—Winter, which failed to keep a date with the temperate zone last December 21 and then dropped to overlap an appointment held by spring, continued today to cause inconvenience in the northwest.

Many Minneapolis householders who placed their confidence in almanacs found their coal bins bare, with snow on the ground and the temperature unseasonally low. In some places snow was drifted so that coal could not be delivered.

Fuel companies kept their drivers busy Sunday in an effort to catch up with the unexpected business that blew into them with the weekend storm.

LINDBERGH HOPS FROM DENVER FOR UNKNOWN OBJECTIVE

DENVER, April 16.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today continued his "air pleasure" tour which brought him to Denver from the Grand Canyon yesterady in his new brougham monoplane.

Accompanied by Harold Bixby and Harry Knight, the "Lone Eagle" took off at Alexander Air Port here without announcing his destination, but believed to be headed for his home hangar at St. Louis.

SENSATION SPRUNG IN DISCUSSION OF NARCOTIC BUSINESS

GENEVA, April 16.—(AP)—A sensation was caused in the opium commission of the League of Nations today when the British delegate charged that French importation of opium and the manufacture of morphine have largely increased during the past few years.

The French representative answered that he was unable at the moment to produce the figures for the manufacture of morphine and cocaine but that he would do so later even if the Geneva opium convention were not ratified.

Signor Cavazoni of Italy caused another ruffle when he declared that while British statistics showed that Great Britain shipped only 26 tons of opium annually to the United States for the last five years, American figures showed that 47 tons actually were received from Great Britain. The British delegate said that he was unable to explain the discrepancy unless it was due to the fact that some British firms are operating from countries outside of Britain.

During today's meeting Japan announced that she was unable to give the amount of morphine manufactured in Formosa.

SAN ANTONIO FILLS WITH VISITORS FOR ANNUAL FIESTA

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—(AP)—Hotels began filling yesterday and a steady stream of visitors poured into San Antonio today for the annual Fiesta De San Jacinto, which opens tonight with the pioneer ball and the coronation of King Antonio X.

Four big parades, a tournament of roses, numerous coronations and a number of balls and receptions will mark the celebration this year.

The Battle of Flower fete will be held tomorrow night and the annual trades display parade Wednesday. The annual water pageant will be held Wednesday night, the Parade of Nations is set for Thursday, the Battle of Flowers parage Friday and the Tournament of Roses Saturday.

HEAD OF AMERICAN CHAMBER COMMERCE OF MANILLA TALKS

POLITICAL STATUS OF ISLANDS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE PROGRESS

MEXIA, Apr. 16. (Sp.)—Not until the political status of the Philippine Islands is definitely established will the proper financing of development in these possessions of the United States come, in the opinion of Capt. H. L. Heath, president of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands, visiting Major J. W. Swan, of Mexia.

Captain Heath, on a short vacation in the states, sees little that Henry L. Stinson, the new governor-general of the islands, can do to improve the situation until congress changes the status of the islands. Captain Heath favors making the islands permanent possessions of the United States, with a status similar to that of regular territories, including representation in congress.

The visitor believes that complete independence for the Filipino people would not last long for "the minute the the United States released the island Japan would grab them up."

"The American nation," says Capt. Heath, "is filled with a mass of his information about the islands. The future of the Philippines lies within the grasp of the American citizens who must realize sooner or later that the islands are an integral part of this country, the same as Hawaii, Alaska or Porto Rico. Until this fact is realized, and pressure is brought to bear on congress to pass appropriate legislation that will admit to the world the territorial connection of the Philippines with the United States, the government of the islands will be unstable and undependable."

Possibilities in the islands are great, says Capt. Heath. There are 73,000,000 acres of good tillable land in the islands of which 10,000,000 has been given as private land grants in the past. This leaves 63,000,000 acres being wasted, as far as getting any profit from it is concerned. There is great opportunity for rubber, hemp, sugar and coconuts growing. New investments are needed. The field is large, waiting only for stable government as a guarantee of investment."

BANK ROBBER AND HOLDUP MAN SAWS WAY FROM PRISON

CLEVELAND F. OWENS' CRIMINAL CAREER ONE OF MOST SPECTACULAR

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—Police in this and nearby states today were on the lookout for Cleveland F. Owen, bank robber and holdup man who escaped from the Angora prison farm near here some time Saturday night by sawing his way through the bars. An investigation has been ordered in an effort to determine how Owen obtained saws and gained his freedom from the prison grounds.

With the famous New Orleans convict, who in a confession attributed to him by police shortly after his conviction for shooting with intent to kill a New Orleans policeman, said he staged holdups by night when by day he was known as a respectable contractor, went J. C. Anderson, convicted of larceny in Caddo parish.

Owen's criminal career is one of the most spectacular in Louisiana criminal annals. It was while he had the contract for construction of the Baptist hospital and city park swimming pool at New Orleans that he was convicted and sentenced to prison for from 14 to 21 years for attempting the life of policemen who sought to arrest him. Among holdups attributed to him are those of a New Orleans branch bank, several drug and grocery stores and a Fort Worth, Texas bank, the latter robbery being reported to have netted him $9,000.

Owen is on his third escape from penal institutions. He escaped from the Texas prison at Huntsville following his conviction in connection with the Fort Worth holdup. After his conviction in the attempted murder charge, he escaped from Angola farm and was captured last October.

Twenty Known Dead In Bulgarian Quake

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 16.—(AP)—With twenty known dead and about 100 persons injured, all available railroad cars today were being sent to the region of Southern Bulgaria, which was devastated by an earthquake Saturday, to house the homeless. Unusually severe weather has increased the hardships of the stricken people.

Two thousand houses were destroyed at Tchirpan where twelve persons were killed. Eight others were killed in surrounding villages and at Borrissovgrad one thousand houses were in ruins.

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THREE PHASES OF ROTARY ACTIVITY FEATURE LUNCHEON

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Arthur, Sam Netherly of McKinney.

Those in attendance then divided into three groups for further departmental discussions. Tom Reed of Beaumont presided at the section engaged with classifications and memberships; Walter Kingsberry of Dallas at the section engaged with attendance and fellowship problems, and Rufus Manley presided over the group engaged with educational and public relations problem.

"Vocational Service" was the theme of the group at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A., where the luncheon was served by the ladies of the Episcopal church. The Dallas Rotarians furnished the program for luncheon in the form of a playlet showing the proper relations in business.

The play, "Frank Marsh, Business Samaritan," was written by Don Sterling, member of the Dallas Rotary club, who also took the lead in the play, which treated of the ideal relationship between competitors. The cast:

Frank Marsh, president of the Continental Rubber Hose and Products Company—Don Sterling.

Willard Chalmers, president of the Atlas Corporation—Bill Martin.

J. Madison Phipps, chairman of the Continental Board—Dick Trotter.

Alice Merrill, secretary to Marsh—Miss Ruth Duffy.

Abner Lake, a director in the company—Leo Stock.

Frederick Wilkes, director—Geo Boedecker.

J. M. C. Carson, director—Chas. E. Gilpin.

Alexander C. Long, director—Gus Wethered.

Office boy—Bill Scruggs.

Steve Cloud of Dallas was the program chairman and presided at the opening of the meeting. Following the play Luther Stark of Orange took the chair and conducted the discussion period on vocational service for Rotary club. Among the speakers were Reagan Still of Tyler, Fred Porter of Terrell, George Roark of Beaumont, Arthur Caddell of Paris, Jim Roberts of Mount Pleasant, Dick Haseltine of Dallas, and John Singleton of Waxahachie.

"Community Service and Boys' Work" was the theme of the group meeting at the First Methodist church educational building where the luncheon was served by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

The program for the luncheon was furnished by members of the Longview Rotary club. L. G. Kelley presided at the meeting, and J. F. Stuckey was the program chairman. The singing was under the direction of H. L. Foster who also gave several solo numbers. The serious and the sumorous were incorporated in the program in a very pleasing way.

E. M. Bramlett made a short talk on the "Duty of Rotary to the Community." "Rubes and Rotarians" was ably discussed by Dud Carpenter, while Sky Pilot Bill Jones spoke on "Rotary and Youth."

Following the luncheon, Bruce Bogarte of Dallas took the chair for the group discussion of boy's work. Among the speakers were A. Hasting Harrison, of Beaumont formerly of Corsicana, Chubby Reed of Clarksville and Gib Daniels of Gilmer.

The group was then divided into three sections for further work. One section headed by Sam Netherly of McKinney undertook the problem of boy's work; among the speakers for this group were Fred Smith of Whitewright, Tom Kitterman of Dallas, Clint Denman of Pittsburgh, and Herbert D. Fillers of Corsicana.

Another section under the leadership of Abe Goldbergh discussed the program of activities for dealing with crippled children. Speakers for the section were Dr. Tom B. Carroll of Dallas, Harry Omley of Texarkana, and M. H. Moore, of Port Arthur.

Rural-urban acquaintance promotion was discussed in another section headed by A. W. Birdwell, president of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College; speakers included George Holland of Atlanta, with reports from clubs particularly active in this line of work.

Following the group discussions in the afternoon the delegates and visitors were enabled to take advantage of the courtesies and entertainment offered them by the local Rotarians.

Aged Frost Woman Died Early Monday

FROST, April 16.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Nancy Hill, aged 77 years, died at her home about two miles south of here Monday morning at 7:30, and funeral services will be held Tusday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rv. W. T. Boulware of Hico, but former pastor of the First Methodist church here, assisted by Rev. Charle Dilts, present pastor.

Mrs. Hill is survived by six children: V. C. Hill, Farmersville, Allen Hill, James Hill, Luther Hill, all of Frost; Mrs. Joe Lee Knight, and Mrs. Charlie McCord of Frost.

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HENRY CALLS ON PRINCE

LONDON —(AP)— Among the latest friends of the Prince of Wales is Henry Ford, who called at St. James Palace.

D. A. R. ASSEMBLE IN WASHINGTON FOR NATIONAL SESSION

COOLIDGE TO SPEAK; DEFENSE QUESTION MAY BE INJECTED INTO MEETING

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—With President Coolidge heading its list of speakers for the first night session, the Daughters of the American revolution assembled here today for their 37th continental congress amid much uncertainty whether the recent national defense controversy would be injected into the meeting.

Although the congress' blacklisting of certain national speakers regarded by its as undesirable and its support of the naval building bill, which led to much publicity on the part of opposition members, were not on the program for discussion, the way was open for precipitating the issue on the floor by any member who desired to attack the stand by the national officers.

In a pre-convention statement, which was handed all delegates, Mrs. Alfred J. Brousseau, president general, clearly defined the society's attitude on the question of defense and said she believed it had been fisinterpreted in some quarters as militarism. She and other national officers were of the opinion that the entire membership would give its "undivided support" to such a defense program as she outlined.

Mrs. Brousseau has laid to "a few pacifists within the society who are not active members" the responsibility for the attack on its support of the navy building bill.

Mrs. Helen Tufts Bailie of Boston, executive secretary of the "D. A. R. committee of protect," and reputed author of the pamphlet, "Our Threatened Heritage," which called for the president-general's statement, arrived in Washington last night. She is neither a delegate nor alternate, but declared her intention to sit in the gallary at the auditorium at the opening.

FROST DAMAGES COTTON.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 16.—(AP)—A heavy frost visited this section this morning and reports are that young cotton was damaged considerably. In most cases it will have to be replanted, it is believed. Corn has been damaged materially.

NATIVES SEEK FORTUNE.

RIO DE JANERIO—(AP)— A regular gold rush is headed toward Henry Ford's rubber concession in Para. Natives think fortune lies there.

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CANADIAN FLIERS WING WAY THROUGH SNOW TO ISLAND

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said that the flight might be resumed today. Stewart Davis, amatuer radio operator at Manchester, N. H., who picked up the first message telling of the fliers' safety Friday night, announced he had intercepted a message signed "Koehl," which said the Bremen would take off either this afternoon or tomorrow.

If they are unable to make repairs, the fliers have three alternatives:

They can fly to Quebec in one of the relief planes.

They can await the government steamer which could carry them and their plane to a Canadian port.

They can await spare parts and fuel and complete their flight.

Canadian Fliers Arrive.

Dr. Luis Cuisiner and Charles A. (Duke) Schiller were the two fliers first to win through to the Bremen. They left Murray Bay, Quebec, Saturday and after a flight of 200 miles stopped en route at Seven Islands, Quebec, 400 miles from Greenly Island.

Shortly after their arrival at Greenly Island the Canadian Press received a brief description of the ocean flight in messages from Clarke City, Que., which is connected by wire with Blanc Sablon, the nearest postoffice to the scene of the Bremen's landing.

These messages said that the island was the first land the ocean fliers saw after leaving Ireland and they landed, believing it to be Newfoundland. The tail of their plane was damaged when it broke through the ice of the little lake on which they came down.

Held back by fog and changing temperatures the German-Irish pilots had almost given up hope and the plane was almost out of fuel when land was sighted.

Land on Small Lake.

The aviators sensed victory with the appearance of land at about 5:30 p. m. Friday. They discerned a small lake on an island and decided to land. The plane, however, was not equipped for landing on the ice. A careful landing was made but the plane crashed through the ice of the lake and the tail of the machine was damaged.

Previous to sighting land the aviators had encountered one difficulty after another. Atmospheric conditions had been unfavorable and the plane was forced to maintain a low altitude. A thick fog came up and the plane entered "darkness."

No one of the three occupants of the plane was hurt in the landing.

On a train speeding today to Quebec with spare parts was a mechanic of the Junkers Company branch office in New York. Miss Herta Junkers, representative in this country for her father, builder of the Bremen, was ready at Mitchell Field to hop off for Canada to direct relief operations.

Hunting Special Fuel.

Efforts were being made to locate benzol—the high pressure fuel needed by the Bremen—in Canada so that it might be at hand if repairs on the big monoplane are made and she attempts to continue her flight.

The ice-clogged waters of Belle Isle Straits, which surround the ocean fliers' island prison, stopped the efforts of the Canadian ice-breaking steamer, Montcalm, to reach the fliers by water. The Montcalm at last accounts was 75 miles from Greenly Island.

The three fliers—Capt. Hermann Koehl, Baron Gunther Von Huenefeld, and Commandant James Fitzmaurice—in the meanwhile were seemingly unaware of the various efforts being made to reach them, as blizzard-swept territory separated them from the radio station at Point Armour, which notified the world of their landing.

Messages from the fliers to the outside world, telling of their plans and their hope to leave in the Bremen "shortly" presumably were carried by dog team to point Amour, 25 miles from Greenly Island.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice Coming.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, April 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Fitzmaurice, wife of Commandant James E. Fitzmaurice, the trans-Atlantic flier, has accepted the invitation of the North German Lloyd steamship line to go to New York. It is announced that she will sail on the liner Dresden from Cobh April 21.

Coolidge Increases His Steel Holdings

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 16.—(AP)—President Coolidge has increased his holdings of United States Steel Corporation common stock from 50 shares to 70 shares, it was revealed at the annual meeting of stockholders here today.

George F. Baker, Sr., largest holder among the directors, has increased his holdings from 49,950 shares of common to 77,000.

Myron C. Taylor, newly elected chairman of the corporation's finance committee, presided for the first time.

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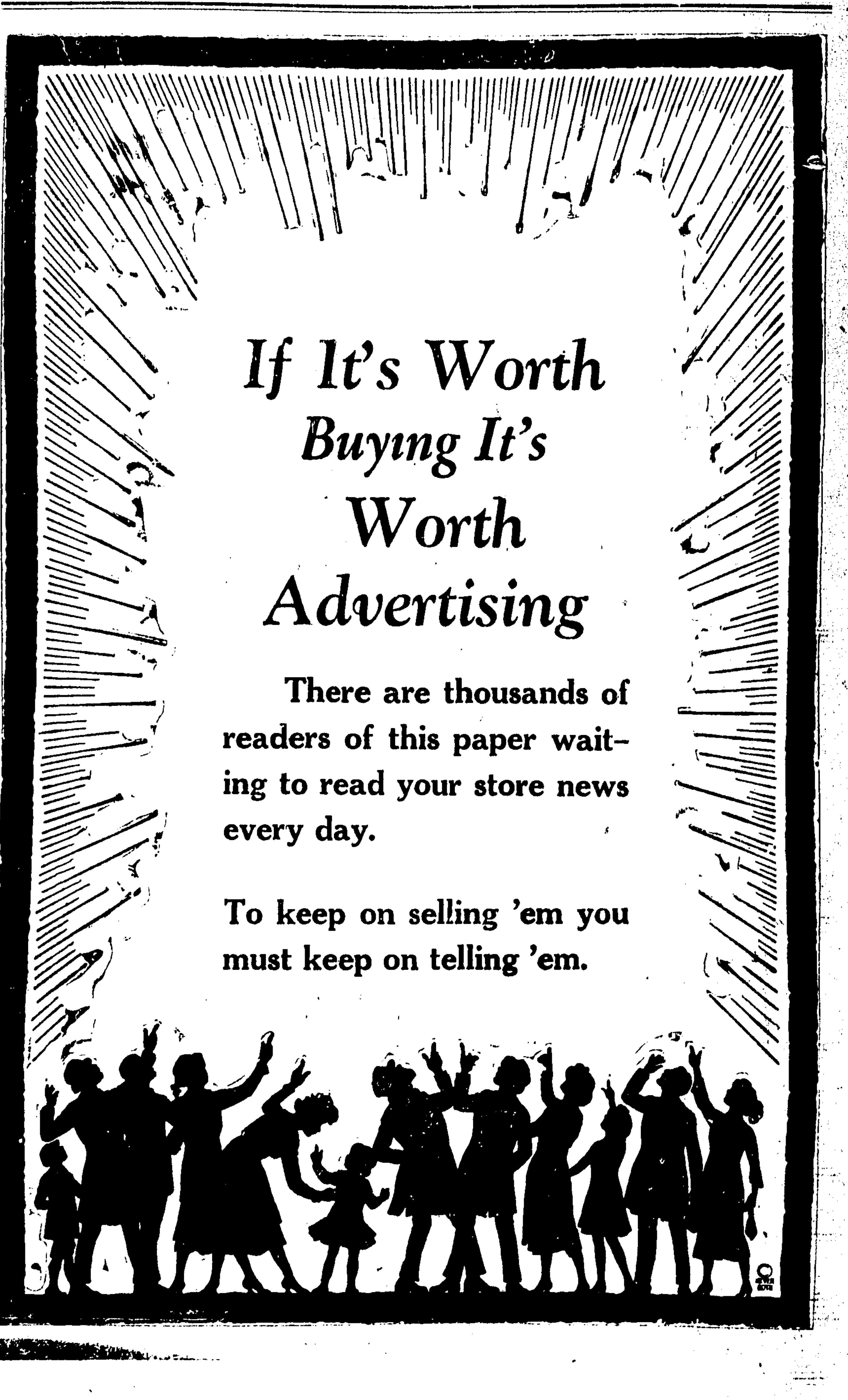
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Third Annual State Baptist Sunday School Convention Convenes Corsicana Tuesday

Preparations have been completed for the Third Annual State Sunday School Convention of the Texas Baptists which will convene at the First Baptist church, Tuesday morning, according to Paul B. Harper, chairman of the general arrangements committee.

Delegates for the convention are expected to begin arriving Monday night and Tuesday will see them arriving by train, interurban, bus and private automobile in large numbers.

Estimating the attendance, local officials have made preparations for about 4,000 visitors for the three days of the convention basing their calculations on the attendance at the San Antonio conventions in 1926 and 1927 when 3,600 and 3,800 attended the sessions.

Baptist Leaders Here.

Outstanding leaders in the Southern Baptist church on Sunday school problems will conduct the conference sessions on the various phases of the work. In addition to the instructors and conference leaders, the strongest possible array of inspirational speakers has been collected and will address the delegates throughout the convention.

Preliminary work for entertaining and housing the convention was started several months ago, and strong committees composed of members of all the churches in the city who have cooperated to entertain and assure the success of the assemblage of the Sunday workers of the Baptist church in Texas.

All of the general sessions of the convention will be held in the First Baptist church, but the afternoon conferences will hold sessions in the First Methodist church Educational building, and the First Christian church as well as in the host church.

Several hundred homes have been registered with the housing committee and the delegates to the convention may secure accommodations at a very nominal cost. Corsicana has responded nobly to the call for homes according to members of the housing committee.

In order to expediate the feeding of the guests during the short noon intermission a number of places have been arranged which include the following and the number that can be accommodated: First Methodist church Educational building 200, First Presbyterian church 100, high school cafeteria 200, Navarro Coffee Shop and Banquet Hall 200, and the Y. M. C. A. 100.

Special rates have been secured on the railroads and interurbans and the number brought in by these vehicles will be greatly increased by those coming by private conveyance if the weather permits. Beaumont, Greenville, Dallas, Waxahachie, Ozona, Port Arthur, Fort Worth and many other points have announced that they would send large delegations.

Community Affair.

No attempt has been made by the First Baptist church to claim the honor of entertaining the convention but it has been clearly understood from the beginning, that the city of Corsicana would be host to the delegates, and all arrangements have been made on that basis.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the First Baptist church, where registration will be made and general offices maintained. An information booth will be provided and maintained at all times for the benefit of the visitors, and a special branch of the Western Union telegraph and Southwestern Bell Telephone company will be available for the guests. A bookstore convenience of those attend the convention.

The conference each afternoon or the instructional periods will be under the most capable leaders in the Southern Baptist church, many of them from the Bapalst Sunday School Board at Nashville. The course in Sunday school administration will be under the direction of Harold Ingram of Nashville. Adult and Young Peoples' Work under W. A. Harrell of Nashville. Intermediate work under Miss Alice Bilby, Elementary, Junior, Primary and Cradle Roll work will be under Mrs. W. L. Blankenship of Atlanta, Georgia.

Realizing that early efforts were necessary to secure speakers for the convention the majority of these who will address the convention have been spoken for since the meeting at San Antonio last year. About eighty-three leaders of the Baptist movement will appear on the program at some time during the three days of the assemblage.

A list of the speakers follows:

Inspirational Speakers.

Dr. T. L. Holcomb, president; G. S. Hopkins, secretary; Miss Flake Steger, recording secretary; Dr. Jno. L. Hill, Robert Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Reynolds, Dr. Wallace Bassett, Dr. P. E. Burroughs, Dr. I. J. Van Ness, Dr. J. N. Barnett, Dr. H. L. Grice, Dr. F. S. Groner, Dr. R. L. Powell, Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Dr. W. H. McKenzie, Dr. Wiley Glass, W. A. Harrell, Harold Ingram, Dr. Robert G. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Mrs. M. L. Blankenship, Miss Bertha Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Meade, Ora Belle Cross.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS.

Tuesday Afternoon.

L. E. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wooten, H. E. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Miss Mattie C. Leatherwood, Mrs. James R. Record, Mrs. D. C. Beddoe, Mrs. G. Elder, Harvey Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Bassell, W. L. Day, J. William Mason.

Dr. R. T. Wilson, Miss Beulah Foerr, Rev. C. E. Mathews, Miss Valerie Dye, K. A. Glidewell, Rev. Bryan Robinson, E. W. Saunders, Mrs. J. P. Stinson, Mrs. Pick Allen, Mrs. Wood Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. R. H. Burgess, Miss Mary Alice Biby.

Wednesday Afternoon

W. H. Brooks, Mrs. A. J. Bacher, Miss Kate Reiley, Mrs. W. T. McKinney, Mrs. J. R. Fellrath, Hon. W. S. Barron, L. L. Cooper, R. A. Springer, G. S. Murphy, M. W. Lanier, Dr. C. V. Edwards, Dr. J. M. Price, W. A. Chisholm, Rev. Grady Metcalf, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. W. A. Pile, Mrs. Edgar Stevens.

Thursday Afternoon

Rev. E. M. Agee, Mrs. A. G. Flanders, Miss Virginia Holt, Mrs. G. Sherrold, Louise Price, Mrs. Leon Gualt, LeRoy Moore, W. C. Westbrooks, W. J. Largent, H. F. Saunders, J. F. Murriell, Mrs. W. H. Browner, F. B. Stringer, Rev. O. L. Smith, Dr. C. W. Culp.

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The opening session of the convention will be held at the First Baptist church at 9:15 Tuesday morning. Dr. J. Howard Williams, host pastor, will deliver the address of welcome. Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas will deliver the opening address, and the conference will be officially under way. The afternoon will be taken up with instruction work under the conference leaders, and another general session will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening starting at 7:00, and Dr. Bassett will deliver the principal address.

The complete program for the convention follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

9:15—Praise and song service, directed by Robt. H. Coleman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgil Reynolds.

9:45—Devotional, Dr. John L. Hill.

10:45—A Word of Welcome, Rev. J. Howard Williams.

10:15—Special Music.

10:20—Who's Who, Robt. H. Coleman.

10:30—Announcements, appointments of committees.

10:35—Introduction of Conference leaders.

11:35—Special Music.

11:45—Opening address, Dr. Wallace Bassett.

12:15—Adjourn.

Afternoon Session

1:30—Song service.

1:50—Inspirational address, "Wherefore Wilt Thou Run" (2 Sam. 18-22) Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

2:25—Adjourn for divisonal conferences.

2:30—Divisonal conferences at places designated.

5:30—Adjourn.

Evening Session

7:00—Song and Devotion.

7:30—"The Treasure in Earthen Vessels," Dr. I. J. Van Ness.

8:10—"Go Ye Into the Highways and Hedges," J. N. Barnette.

8:40—Music.

8:45—Message, Dr. Wallace Bassett.

9:20—Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

9:00—Song service, directed by Robert H. Coleman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgil Reynolds.

9:20—Devotion, Dr. John Hill.

9:40—"Utilizing the Vacation Period for Extra Bible Study," Dr. H. L. Grice.

10:10—Special music.

10:15—Address—Dr. R. L. Powell.

10:55— Music, announcements and business.

11:30—Our denominational work, Dr. F. S. Groner.

12:15—Adjourn.

Afternoon Session

1:30—Song service.

1:50—Inspirational address, "The Book," Dr. John L. Hill.

2:25—Adjourn for conferences.

2:30—Divisional conferences at places designated.

5:30—Adjourn.

Evening Session

7:00—Song service.

7:30—"The Teacher's Source of Power," Dr. J. B. Tidwell.

8:00—"My Intermediates," Miss Mary Alice Biby.

8:20—Special music.

8:25—"The Value of Men in the Sunday School," Dr. W. H. McKenzie.

8:55—Song service.

9:00—Closing address, Dr. W. Marshall Craig.

9:30—Adjourn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

9:00—Song and devotion.

9:30—"The Present Religious Situation in China," Dr. Wiley Glass.

10:00—Special music.

10:05—"The Elementary Department," Miss Mattie Leatherwood.

10:25—Music.

10:30—"The Young People's, Adult and Home Departments," W. A. Harrell.

11:00—"Lift Up a Standard for the People," (Isa. 62:10) Harold E. Ingram.

11:30—Special music.

11:35—Message, Mrs. J. M. Dawson.

12:15—Adjourn.

Afterndon Session

1:30—Song service.

1:50—"Calvary," Dr. Robert G. Lee.

2:25—Adjourn for conferences.

2:30—Divisional conferences at places designated.

5:30—Adjourn.

Evening Session

7:00—Song service.

7:30—Election of officers; awarding of banners.

8:00—Musical program.

8:45—"Jesus of Nazareth," Dr. Robert G. Lee.

9:30—Adjourn.

Local Committees

Every phase of the arrangements for the convention have been intrusted to a separate committee and the duties of each have been carefully listed and attended to so that everything will be ready for the grand opening Tuesday morning.

"The people of Corsicana have responded nobly to every call made upon them by the committees, and we are sure the convention will be a success," Paul B Harper, chairman of the general arrangements, said Monday.

The various committees follow:

'Arrangement committee — Paul B. Harper, chairman, C. A. Middleton, Byron Cheney, T. R. Womack, J. Howard Williams, host pastor.

Enrollment committee—Mrs. W. H. Milam, chairman, Miss Jessie Harrell, Mrs. B. M. Henderson, H. Gentry.

Securing and assignment of rooms—W. Roy Christian, chairman, Jess R. Howell, Wm. Hastings, W. M. Wilson.

Speakers entertainment committee—Joe E. Butler, chairman, Jno. C. Calhoun, Wayne Howell, Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Publicity committee — Jim B. Robinston, chairman, W. Roy Christian, Lynne A. Wortham.

Automobile committee—Joe Jefferson, chairman, Sam H. Butler, S. J. Jackson, O. M. Boynton.

Hotels committee—C. A. Middleton, chairman, R. L. Wheelock, A. G. Smith.

Reception committee— Rev. E. L. Liddell, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Middleton, Fred White, J. A. Millerman, W. Perry McCammon, Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Ushers committee — R. E. Beard, chairman, H. R. McCandless, J. S. Millerman, F. Newell Griffin, Russell Purifoy, Tom Westbrook.

Finance committee—C. C. Roberts, chairman, Hood Cheney, A. A. Allison.

Housing conferences—J. A. Millerman, chairman, W. W. Harris, C. H. DeLafosse.

Notice to the Public,

This is to notify the general public that Jim Crews is no longer an agent or in any way connected with this Association and we are not reshponsible for any statements made by said party.

CORSICANA BENEFIT ASS'N.

T. H. Westbrook, Sect.

(Adv.)

LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND PURE FOOD SHOW

A large crowd is expected to attend the Pure Food Show which will be held at Blooming Grove Friday and Saturday. The show will begin at 9 a.m. Friday. A large number of advertisers and exhibitors will be on hand with their products. An interesting program for both days has been arranged.

The crowning of the Queen on Friday evening will be quite an event. There will be more than fifty people in the Queen's court.

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FROST MERCHANTS AND FARMERS MEET MONTHLY BANQUET

MIKE H. THOMAS OF DALLAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER ON DIVERSIFIED FARMING

FROST, April 13.—(Spl.)—The merchants and farmers of Frost community met in their second monthly banquet for the year Tuesday evening. About 300 people were present and all enjoyed the delicious dinner served by the Baptist women.

The purpose of these meetings is to foster a more harmonious community spirit, and to encourage the diversification of farm products and further the interest being manifested in the county dairy herd.

The program was opened when toastmaster W. V. Harrison asked Rev. C. B. Diltz to render the invocation. The quartet of the First Baptist church of Corsicana entertained between the speeches with varied selections of old songs and negro spiritals. The quartet consisted of Messrs. Fred White, C. C. McClung, R. M. Long and M. A. Spurgeon. Other music was furnished by the Frost orchestra.

Short talks were made by Superintendent Brown of Blooming Grove school; Miss Mattie Wilroy of Corsicana. The Home Demonstration Agent spoke on "Better Home Movement." Bob Harris of Blooming Grove outlined a brief program for a community fair. John Owens of Dallas commented briefly on the farming conditions existant in Frost community.

The principal speaker of the evening, Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, was introduced by J. C. Beck. Mr. Thomas spoke at length on the values of diversified crops. He pointed out the necessity of the farmer balancing his product and purchases in such a way as to insure a living at home. His program for the farmer would be a more intensive cultivation of soil, less cotton, more grain and plenty of livestock.

The Frost community was loud in acclaiming its approval of these gatherings, as means of promoting prosperity and happiness and is looking forward with more interest to each succeeding one.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

After considerable argument on various legal phases involved in the case of "Lizzie McMullan vs. Robert L. Moore, et al, suit to cancel deed of trust and for damages on 122 acres of the G. B. Rollins survey, Friday morning, the case was passed by Judge Hawkins Scarborough until the appointment of an administrator is made and until the administrator intervenes in the suit.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

M. C. Lewis vs. Pearl Lewis, divorce.

L. Bolton vs. Lillie Bolton, divorce.

L. J. Martin vs. Independence Indemnity company, to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Melvin Hones vs. Cornelius Hones, divorce.

County Court.

The trial of a person accused of being of unsound mind was in progress Friday morning in the county court before Warren Hicks, judge.

Marriage License.

George Reed and Willo [illegible] Price.

Trustee's Deed.

B. L. Davis, trustee, to I. N. Carl, 56 acres of the Henry Klahn survey and 87 1-2 acres of the John M. Britton survey, $3,000.

Assignment.

Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to R. M. Wilson, et ux, 20 acres of the T. J. Palmer survey, $1, and other considerations.

City Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—

Carl Wayne Turns, 1505 Woodlawn avenue, March 18, a son.

Clayton M. Brown, 510 West Park avenue, March 26, a son.

Tom J. Seay, 834 South Sixth street, April 2, a son.

O. H. Lewis, 1000 South Twenty-Ninth street, March 26, a son.

Jinks Jergins, 1706 West Tenth avenue, April 2, a son.

I. T. Jones, San Antonio, 420 West Seventh avenue, March 28, a daughter.

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CORSICANA, TEXAS

OUSTER SUIT NEARS END; DEFENSE RESTS MONDAY MORNING

(Continued from page 1.)

been brought out. The case will go to the jury on special issues, the jurymen answering "yes" or "no" to each according to the evidence. Unless the state can prove with a preponderance of evidence that Woods was guilty of "wilful and corrupt" misconduct he will remain in office, it was pointed out.

How much time will be given to argument could not be learned. Attorney Mays said each side might ask for eight hours but the presiding judge said this was too long a time.

Saturday Session.

With L. J. Woods again on the stand, the ouster trial in progress against him Saturday entered the last day of the second full week, the case being called Monday, April 2. Woods was on the stand Friday and the cross-examination was in charge of Joe Brown of the attorney general's department at Austin. When Woods took the stand Saturday, Dick Mays for the defense asked him about cases pending when he took office.

Woods said there were about twenty old cases because insufficient evidence and other things would make it practically impossible to obtain convictions. Woods said, however, that Bibb represented none of them. The defendant admitted the July term grand jury was only six weeks long but that this was due to the illness of Judge Scarborough.

Woods said there were five cases against Leonard Elkins, but that company, under the circumstances it cannot be helped.")

State Objected.

Depositions of Dr. J. S. Daniel, county health officer, were read by Gus Mays and answered by Simkins, but the state strenuously objected to several of the direct interrogatories and the answers, the court ruling that the former couldn't even ask the question. One question made reference to when Tarver was county attorney and another related to Ballard he pleaded guilty in one and went to the pen; in the Chas. Fields case Woods said he had testimony from four or five witnesses from the January grand jury as well as correspondence about the matter, but that he dismissed the case against H. P. May because he didn't think there was evidence enough to convict him and thus he asked the judge to dismiss it. Woods declared he didn't think the county attorney should prosecute when there was reasonable certainty he couldn't convict.

Woods said he remarked the Burleson case was a "hard one" because the boy had admitted his guilt.

Federal Raid.

In regard to the liquor raid staged by Federal agents, Woods said he laid the facts before the grand jury and subpoenaed the officers in order that they might testify against Hagler. He said the indictments were still pending.

Cross-examined by Brown, Woods said if he admitted he had had correspondence with H. P. May he was mistaken; that what he meant to say was that he had heard from the cashier of May's concern in Dallas.

(At this juncture Dick Mays put in evidence the letter from the Commerce Securities Corporation to Woods of which H. P. May was vice president and general manager. Mays read the letter to the jury, signed by May's cashier, Paul Roehr, saying that "while we regret there has been so much trouble in auto transactions by representatives of the Dallas Auto Sales George when he served in the same capacity.

The only other witness on the stand Saturday was Fuller E. Elliott, a metal worker and Navarro resident for 20 years. Elliott said he had known Dee Molloy for some time—that Dee's reputation for truth and veracity was "bad."

On cross-examination by Tarver, Elliott said he couldn't tell for sure whom he had heard say Molloy's reputation was bad, but that is was generally known." Elliott admitted he had not heard "the truth" side of the question mentioned.

Following a 15-minute recess, Judge Ball said it looked as though witnesses would not be present so court was adjourned.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

WAXAHACHIE, April 14.—(AP)—A county attorney should not push prosecution of a case when he is certain there will be no conviction, County Attorney L. J. Woods of Navarro county testified here today in the trial of the civil ouster suit against him.

Woods returned to the stand again today to discuss cases which had developed during his tenure of office as Navarro county attorney on which much of the state's civil ouster suit is based. He said that when he took office in January, 1927, there were 20 cases on the court dockets, but that they were dismissed because, in his opinion, there was insufficient evidence to obtain convictions. None of the defendants in these cases were represented by W. Lindsay Bibb, with whom Woods is charged with having "corruptly co-operated," Woods testified.

Only one other witness testified—Fuller Elliott of Corsicana, a metal worker. Eliott said he knew Dee Molloy, a state witness, and that Molloy's reputation for "truth and veracity" was "bad."

Following Elliott's testimony, court adjourned until Monday, District Judge Tom Ball assuring the jurors that he believed the case would be concluded shortly after the hearing is resumed.

By WARD LUSK,
(Daily Sun Special Correspondent)

WAXAHACHIE, April 14.—Due to the absence of witnesses who were unable to be here from Corsicana on account of slick roads, little progress was made in the L. J. Woods ouster trial and court was adjourned at 11:15 a. m. until 9 a. m. Monday. The defendant was on the stand only a short time after which one witness, Fuller E. Elliott, Corsicana metal worker, testified Dee Molloy's reputation for truth and veracity was "bad."

Judge Ball, on adjourning court told the jury that he believed the case would wind up shortly after they next met and while no announcement was made it was believed the judge would be working on his charge over the week end.

Argument may take eight hours for each side, A. P. Mays said. It is also believed the defense will ask for an instructed verdict of not guilty.

Friday's Session.

Although no session was held Friday morning because of the absence of Court Reporter W. R. Gumm, who was ill, Defendant L. J. Woods again took the stand at 1 o'clock.

Woods said he told the grand jury that one of the girls had changed her statement in regard to the Dee Molloy case; and that they said a negro had brought beer to the pigstand. Woods said he told the grand jury about this statement change and denied ever receiving one cent from Bibb or anyone else in regard to that or any other case. He related the Johnson incident and said the girl's mother came to him and although he made out papers in the case she later went before the grand jury and asked it to drop the affair, as her daughter had run off to Hill county and married one of the boys. Woods said no indictment was returned in this case, but declared he did not conspire with Bibb, Callicutt & Upchurch, or anyone else to defeat justice. He denied receiving letters from Bibb or any other lawyer in envelopes without a return address in the corner.

In response to Mays' inquiry, Woods said there were three indictments growing out of the Molloy case, two in the Franklin case and one in connection with Joe Sparks. He declared the ouster was filed against him after he had filed suit against the grand jury for damages. He said he counted 125 cases on the docket and of this number Bibb had only 11. Woods was not permitted to say whether he received a letter from the district judge offering to accept his resignation as county attorney before the ouster suit was filed.

Cross-Examination.

Cross-examined by Joe Brown, of the attorney general's department at Austin, Woods said he thought he was prepared to be county attorney through his knowledge of the law, and said he read the statutes pertaining to the duties of a county attorney. Woods said he undertook to work with the grand jury at all times but on some occasions was prevented by his duties in court. He said he knew it was his duty to represent the state and as a public official to present all facts to the grand jury. (As Brown began cross-examination of the defendant, he attempted to read from the Southwestern Reporter the duties of a county attorney. When the defense objected with, the statement that "this is not a law school." Brown was ordered not to read, but to ask questions to make the point.)

Woods said he was not quoting the deputy district clerk when he made the statement that between 300 and 400 felony and misdemeanor cases were dumped into district court. Brown asked Woods about a great number of cases and their disposition. On one document containing 17 cases Woods said ten of them were convictions, four acquittals and three hung juries, but that this statement had been made and compiled and signed by Deputy District Clerk Doyle Pevehouse. He admitted that there were 130 pleas of guilty last year, but of this number Bibb, he said, had only one, a liquor case, and his client was "stuck." Woods denied that he and Bibb had "to take charge of cases in the grand jury room."

Said Offices Joined.

Concerning W. Lindsay Bibb, who has figured prominently in the trial every day since the ouster suit started nearly two weeks ago. Woods said he had known Bibb since a little while after the latter moved to Corsicana from Dallas. He said their offices joined for a time, and admitted that he was out at Bibb's house on a few occasions last year. Woods denied staying in the same hotel room with Bibb in Waxahachie since the trial was begun, but said that Bibb might have spent the night here. He said Bibb, as well as other lawyers did what he could in the Woods campaign. Woods testified he had not been to Bibb's house in more than a month, but that he had been at his home in the country several times on social affairs, but that mainly he went out there to obtain butter and eggs. Woods admitted he had one cotton futures transaction with Bibb but said the matter was entirely in Bibb's hands.

Woods said he applied for and Judge Scarborough granted an injunction against the domino halls, but admitted the indictments were still pending. He said he didn't recall McFadden told him that halls were in operation, but said he thought Dodd did come before the grand jury in regard to them. He admitted he never cited anybody for violation of the judge's injunction. He said he understood domino halls had employed Bibb as their lawyer but denied getting "sore" at Watson.

But he said Watson might have been causing trouble. Woods admitted Wassell was his assistant and allowed him the work of the January grand jury. He said he didn't know about Wassell's not taking the oath of office and said it was the county judge's duty to administer the oath.

Woods said he had known Carroll only a short time. He said he didn't think Carroll and Joe Samatino were linked together. Woods said he didn't recall bringing a list of names to the grand jury room, but does remember that William Connor asked for a list. Witness said he didn't think the Molloy girl and Golda Fay Smith were on the list.

In the two Samatino cases, Woods said, Bibb represented him, (Samatino) the first time and Jester & George the second time. Witness said he told the grand jury it was not a violation of the law to have liquor in the home but admitted it was a violation to manufacture it. Woods said he knew that it is prima facie of purpose of sale if a person has over one quart of liquor in the home. Woods declared that in each instance he had the beer analyzed.

Heard Bribery Charges.

Woods said he had heard charges of bribery against McMurray and admitted he knew it was violation of the law to bribe a public officer. Witness said he took Charles Fields' case before he became county attorney but said he understood that Fields had paid $174 on his car. Woods said he didn't recall the exact sum, but that the receipts would speak for themselves, and when shown the receipt, Woods said the total was $174. Woods said the receipt signed by Franklin totaled $124. He said that a man named Ables came to see him first about the matter. Woods said that while he held the garage car ticket, H. P. May of Dallas came down and asked him to turn the car over to him but Woods refused, he said, because he thought Franklin was indicted for collecting without authority. Woods said when May returned to Dallas, May filed suit against him and Pevehouse; then Woods went to Dallas, he said, to see May and had a short conference with him. Woods denied telling May he was going to keep the road hot between Dallas and Corsicana. He said he might have written the indictment against May, but that no evidence was laid before the grand jury except Fields' testimony, correspondence in regard to the car and the minutes of the former grand jury. There was no letter signed by May Woods admitted. Defendant said he did not give McMurray a warrant for May's arrest and denied that the enmity between him and McMurray started when the officer failed to bring May back with him. Woods admitted he made a motion later to dismiss the case against May.

Held Conference in Office.

In regard to the Franklin case, Woods said Lawyer Bain of Dallas and Mrs. Franklin came to see him and they had a conference in his office about getting Mrs. Franklin's son out of his trouble. Woods said Mrs. Franklin appeared to be about 65 or 70, greatly perturbed about her boy. He said he did not ask Mrs. Franklin to pay off a $176 swindling case, but on the contrary, Mrs. Franklin asked to pay it. Woods said he told Mrs. Franklin the pistol case also would have to be straightened up but that Mrs. Franklin said she would have to wire for sufficient funds; said that after she received the money over Western Union, he took the money because Franklin had made no bond. The next morning, he related, Mrs. Franklin agreed to pay the $176 swindling case and in regard to the $35 extra court costs which had been mentioned frequently in the trial. Woods said the money now belonged either to Mrs. Franklin, or to the sheriff, or to the district clerk. He admitted that he had not offered to return the money to Mrs. Franklin, but said he had offered it to the district clerk two or three times.

Burleson Case.

Woods told of the Clarence Burleson case and said that his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Dallas, came to see him about getting their son out of an auto theft case. Woods denied telling the Smiths that they could find Bibb in his office at 2 o'clock. He said Bibb came to him and asked him about the facts of the Burleson case, but that he told Bibb just like he would any other lawyer, "You have got a hard case." Woods said he did not know at that time Burleson had a record and had been in the reformatory and denied learning this while the grand jury was yet in session.

In the Jean Molloy and Golda Fay Smith case, Woods said Dee Molloy came to see him the day after the girls' arrest and Woods said he told Dee he had a hard case against the girls. Witness said he did not promise not to prosecute Morgan if he would bring the girls to Mays' office. He said he offered to present the statements to the grand jury but said the jurors said they didn't want to see the statements—that all they wanted to do was question the girls. He asserted that as soon as he thought the girls were lying he put the facts about Dee Molloy before the grand jury.

In regard to the Wililam Connor conversation, Woods told Brown that he did recall a conversation with Connor but didn't remember whether it was in his office or in the basement. He said Connor told him in substance "if you're connected with that fellow Bibb, you'd better cut loose from him before it is too late." He said he replied: "It may be too late, but if things come to a showdown I will be fully exonerated." Woods declared that Bibb drank on occasions but that he knew nothing of Bibb's conduct while he was a resident of Dallas. He said he didn't know how many cases Bibb had; didn't know how many slot machines had been run and didn't know whether Bibb got 30 per cent of the proceeds.

Fifteen Minutes' Recess.

Following a 15-minute recess, Woods said J. I. Brown came to see him in regard to a negro named Zelvin Jones. Witness said he prepared a plea of privilege but was not certain whether he mailed it. Woods said a complaint was made by Cleo Miller charging Jones with disposing of mortgaged property; that the complaint was filed and Jones was put in jail. Woods said Jones came to Woods' office in custody of a sheriff or one of his deputies and talked to J. I. Brown about the case. He said he didn't know whether the negro wrote a letter in his office, having the case dismissed, but that he recalled seeing the note and the mortgage that Brown held against the car. Woods said he and Brown laid the facts before the grand jury.

Woods said his and Bibb's offices were close together for about six months; that he (Woods) was in the same location for three years before Bibb moved in, but that he didn't see Bibb often because he was busy "shelling the woods" in his political campaign. Woods said he didn't know whether Bibb's practice had picked up since he had become county attorney.

CORRECTION

H. E. Wassell came to the Sun office Friday and stated that his testimony Wednesday in the Woods' case was misquoted in the Wednesday issue of the Daily Sun; that he never said then or any time in his life the character of any one, man or woman, was bad. Mr. Wassell says, "What I said was correctly stated in the issue of the Sun on the 2th, Thursray, to-wit, that I heard others say the reputation of the party for truth and veracity was bad."

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

WAXAHACHIE, April 13.—(AP)—The jinx of Friday the thirteenth stepped in today to force a temporary halt in the trial here of the civil ouster suit of L. J. Woods, county attorney of Navarro county.

The pause was necessitated when W. R. Gunn, court reporter, was stricken with a slight attack of paralysis. He had recovered sufficiently at noon to walk about his room, but was unable to continue his work in the court room.

Another court reporter has been called from Fort Worth and is expected to arrive here late today.

Woods was on the stand when court recessed yesterday, and it had been expected his testimony would be completed today.

In his testimony yesterday, Woods detailed the manner in which he handled numerous cases, many of which were mentioned by state witnesses. He also denied any owsership or interest in slot machines in Corsicana, but said that complaint of them was made to him by a "Mr. Kitt" of Frost, and that he had them investigated.

BY WARD LUSK
Daily Sun Special Correspondent

J. H. Martin, a resident of Zion's Rest for the last four years, first defense witness of the day, said that Dee Molloy's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. Cross examined by Tarver, Martin said, he had heard lots of people discuss Molloy's reputation, among whom were Les Gray, Mr. Holland, and others. Martin admitted he heard some conversation four years ago. On redirect examination by Simkins, Martin told of an occurrence on the Wild Cat road.

Woods Takes Stand.

L. J. Woods, taking the stand in his own behalf, said he was reared in Grayson county, that he served two years in the World War, almost one year of which was in France; that he went to Corsicana six or seven years ago; that he has a wife and two children, and that his age is 33. He said he was elected in 1926 and took office Jan. 1, 1927; that he had never held public office before. He said he got a majority of between 1,300 and 1,400 votes. He declared that four sessions of the grand jury were held in 1927, but that he couldn't be in the grand jury room all the time as he handled district court matters; that Cleo Miller, his assistant, worked with the jury in his absence. He said he thought between 300 and 400 indictments were returned last year by the various grand juries. Woods stated his assistant handled county and justice courts while he handled district court cases. Woods declared that of the 1,000 cases on file in the three courts, Bibb had only 29 or 30 of them.

Witness said that all lawyers who practice criminal law frequently are in and out of his office for there are any number of phases to be discussed. He said, however, that he was never in Bibbs' office but on one or two occasions, that was on the week after his induction into office, and that then it was only to get books and other things. Woods said Bibb was friendly to him, and, like several others, assisted in the campaign for county attorney. Woods volunteered the statement that he is a candidate now for reelection, without opposition.

He said he never conspired with Bibb to favor him or to defeat justice; that Bibb never split a fee with him and that he never received one cent from him or anybody else. Woods admitted that persons in trouble often asked him about a lawyer, but that in each instance, he named several firms: declaring that he even sent some cases to Tarver. Woods said he had heard talk about his favoring Bibb and told Bibb he didn't want to hear any more about it—that it wasn't true.

He said he judged 18 or 20 cases out of the 109 felonies were fought out, but that most of them were pleas of guilty. The reason for this was, he pointed out, he usually had the cases so well worked up that pleas of guilty were inevitable. Woods said 24 of the 109 were liquor cases, and all but one were convictions. Woods said Bibb had only two cases and both of them were convictions.

Woods said Sallie Price, negro, was indicted for assault with intent to murder after she shot Ozella Jeffries in the leg, but that Ozella soon recovered! Woods said he set Sallie's case for January, but that he didn't get to try it before being removed from office. Woods replied to questions of Mays that it was customary all over the state for county authorities to accept fines for aggravated assault if the injured person recovers, but that the Sallie Price case was still pending.

In regard to V. McMurray, Woods said he had heard of McMurray's being in trouble, but that to be frank, he liked McMurray, because he is a big, fine looking fellow and has a very pleasing personality. Woods said after he had heard McMurray had hit a man named Rothcrott, he called the deputy sheriff in for a conference, at which time, Woods said, he went into the "reservation." Woods said the next time McMurray's case came to his attention, was in connection with a "bribe and drinking case," and said he had heard all over town that McMurray was taking bribes for giving police protection, after which he laid the facts before the grand jury. Woods declared he didn't maliciously try to ruin McMurray, but pointed out that drunkenness in office is a ground for removal and that he was merely doing his duty in office, as a county attorney.

Woods admitted the Allison case came up before the grand jury, after Mrs. Allison was raided twice, but said that she appeared before the jury and asked mercy; Woods declared he laid all facts before the grand jury, but that no bill was voted. Woods told about the Joe Samatino raids and said that the second time the search warrant was improperly drawn because of incorrect address of the store. Despite that, Woods said, he laid all the facts before the grand jury, but said the law does not permit the county attorney to be in the room while the grand jury is voting on cases, therefore their action was of their own free will.

Said He Presented Facts.

Following a 15-minute recess, witness said he presented all the facts in the Gus Collins case to the grand jury, but that he didn't think Collins appeared; the officers who made the raid, however, did appear and testify, he said. Woods said he told the jury that the law makes a distinction in private dwellings where liquor is found. Witness said the jury did not indict Collins. Woods said Bibb represented Samatino the first time, and Jester & George represented him the second time.

Woods said the Bus Solomon case also came before the grand jury and that Jess Speed went to the jail after the negro after William Connor requested his appearance. Woods said the negro would have appeared before the jury but that the darky declared "there's no use, I'm guilty anyway." Woods said he conveyed those facts to the grand jury. Woods said he told the grand jury that the Dean law required proof of one per cent alcohol by volume and that the degree of alcoholic content above that figure made no difference. Witness stated he advised the grand jury in each case of the percentage of alcohol.

Woods told of the operation of three domino halls and said that men had reported to him gambling was going on to the outcome of games; that an injunction was issued out of district court restraining gambling, but that the halls could reopen if no gambling was permitted, because it is not a violation of the law to operate a domino hall. He stated that he tried to get witnesses in regard to the domino halls and did get Dodd to testify (at this time Mays introduced subpoenaes for domino parlor witnesses and a search warrant made out against Samatino's place. Witness identified both, but said he did not draw up the search warrant.)

The defendant told of the Joe Sparks case and said that a city policeman, Patterson, he believed, arrested Joe and turned the matter over to the justice of the peace. Witness said he understood the officer had no search warrant and had no recollection of Justice Jordan ever turning the complaint into the district's office. Witness averred he never saw any papers in the Sparks case and never saw them in the grand jury room. He said he had not dismissed the Sparks case, and denied "wilfully or corruptly or negligently" failing to investigate the Joe Sparks case. Woods declarded it was unlawful to search any man's person without a search warrant.

Tells of Franklin Case.

Woods said the grand jury also investigated the B. Franklin case; that several persons came to him complaining of automobile transactions, alleged to have been made by the Commerce Securities company and that he had correspondence about it. Woods said he laid all the facts about May and Franklin before the grand jury and that it voted indictments on its own free will. Woods also told about the J. I. Brown case; said Brown told him that a negro had disposed of mortgaged property. Witness said Brown returned and told him that he and the negro had settled their differences. He said Brown went before the grand jury after the county attorney had told him he could do nothing in the case and after Brown's testimony, the grand jury voted no bill. The defendant told of the Willie Carter case and laughingly said that he "might have told Carter in the county jail that if he made good whisky he wouldn't bother him but that if he made bad whisky he would prosecute him," but that if he did so, it was merely a joke.

Woods denied recommending Bibb or any other lawyer to the assembled negroes; said he was at the county jail only three or four times last year. Woods said he had no interest in any slot machine, and that he had never received one cent from any of them. He said Joe Keitt of Frost did come to him and complain of slot machines, and said he sent deputy sheriffs out to investigate them. Woods declared that if they did operate machines it was without his knowledge and consent. The defendant denied ever discussing operation of slot machines with Bibb. In regard to the purported conversation with William Connor in the courthouse, which was revealed in testimony a day or so ago, Woods said Connor claimed to be related to him, but that he didn't think it was so.

Woods said he welcomed the investigation because he believed he would be exonerated. The defendant said Tom Worthington was a member of the January grand jury but several references to enmity said to be existing between the defendant and Worthington was ordered stricken out of the records by Judge Ball, after protests by Sharp.

Thursday Afternoon Session

With Defense Counsel Rice Maxey of Sherman in charge of the questioning, twelve character witnesses, all prominent citizens of Sherman, were placed on the stand in rapid succession. Each declared he had known Woods and his family for many years; that Woods' reputation for honesty and fair dealing was good. Sherman is Woods' former home. On cross-examination by Sharp, most of the witnesses admitted that they knew nothing of Woods' conduct during the last seven years and knew nothing of Woods' connection with Bibb, if any.

'Among those who testified were District Judge Silas Hare, Sherman resident 63 years; Stanley Roberts, wholesale hardware man and Sherman resident 49 years, president of the chamber of commerce and Rotary club and chairman of the Board of Public Charities; Dave Bryan, Sherman resident 35 years, United States attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, who served in France with Woods in the World War; C. B. Dorchester, Sherman resident 70 years, president of a bank; J. S. Eubank, Sherman resident 23 years, in investment business, former Corsicana banker, and ex-mayor there; Mrs. Will Ely, who has lived in Sherman 21 years, former Waxahachian; Mrs. Minnie Tayman, Sherman resident 57 years; L. M. Graham, Grayson farmer; Spearman Webb, Sherman resident 36 years, attorney since 1913; Arthur Vaughan, Grayson county resident 40 years, present sheriff; W. R. Brents, Sherman resident 40 years, president of the Commercial National bank; Rice Maxey, Sherman resident 38 years, former district judge and prosecuting attorney (said that he had known Woods all his life and that he was a partner with Woods' grandfather; upon cross-examination by Sharp Judge Maxey said he was prosecuting attorney in the early '90s, to which Sharp queried: "Why that's about the time Woods was born, wasn't it Judge?" After Judge Maxey replied that it might have been, Sharp said, laughingly, "Well, you didn't hear anybody discussing Woods' reputation when he was a baby did you?" Whereupon Maxey said suddenly, "No, and I've never heard anybody discussing his reputation since then, either." At this juncture, spectators cheered and clapped their hands, which brought forth a stern rebuke from Judge Ball, who threatened to fine them and expel them from the court room.)

Woods Resumed Stand

When Woods resumed the stand, he told of the B. Franklin cases; in these, Franklin was charged with receiving stolen property; a pistol case and one swindling case. Woods said that before he was elected county attorney he was representing a negro barber named Fields who had bought a new Star car from a Dallas auto sales company, which Franklin was representing. Woods said there was extra cost incurred in this case because the sheriff had to make a trip to Red River county. Woods said that Attorney Bain of Dallas and Mrs. Franklin went to see him and wanted to pay off the pistol fine of $100 and costs and also offered to pay off the swindling case of $176. Woods said he agreed to drop the case against Franklin. The next morning, he said, after Mrs. Franklin had received some money from Dallas via Western Union, the Franklin case again came up and he told them there would be some extra costs in the case, but said Doyle Pevehouse, deputy district clerk, admitted it was a very unusual occurence, in view of the joint indictment with May, and he didn't know how to figure the costs.

Woods said he told Mrs. Franklin he thought $35 would cover the extra costs. He added, that after collecting for the swindling case, he called Fields, the negro, and gave him $80 which was one-half. Woods said that Fields was "tickled to death to get the $80 and still is." Woods admitted that he just overlooked the matter of the $35 costs and that the reason for this was that immediately after this, there was a bank robbery in Navarro county and that he worked night and day for about a month trailing the bank robbers into East Texas and Oklahoma and finally captured them; that after a short trial he convicted the trio, one getting 99 years, another 75 years and the third, 25 years. Witness said the matter of the $35 extra costs was merely an oversight on his part, that he was ready and willing to pay it back then and that he stands ready and willing to pay it back now.

Explained Other Cases

Woods gave explanation of methods of handling the following cases: Clarence Burleson, automobile theft; raid on the pig stand, which two girls, Jean Molloy and Golda Fay Smith, were operating, and said that in each instance he laid all the facts before the grand jury. Just before the day's session was concluded, Woods denied having any agreement with Bibb, either directly or indirectly, in any case, or to have allowed Bibb to collect large fees. Woods declared that on one court docket, Bibb had only ten out of 94 cases set.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE AND INTEREST FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

LARGE GAINS OVER LAST SUNDAY SHOWN AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The attendance at all service at the First Methodist church were fine. At the Sunday school hour there were 609 present, compared with 318 last Sunday, and at the morning church hour the auditorium was filled.

At the Sunday school hour in the Adult department, S. J. Jackson, superintendent of this department, presided. Rev. F. P. Culver led in prayer. J. T. Newsom led the singing and J. L. Halbert made the principal talk of the session. Mr. Halbert's talk dealt with the course he took the past week in the Standard Training School about the home and its problems.

In the Weller Bible class the attendance was 45, compared with 33 last Sunday; S. W. Burdine, president of the class, presided and J. T. Newsom taught the class. T. D. McAfee was appointed by the class to be on the welcoming committee next Sunday. Two men from different classes are being appointed each Sunday to be on the welcoming committee the next Sunday.

The following attendance figures furnished by T. H. Benton, secretary of the Adult department, show nice gains over last Sunday. Total attendance 150, last Sunday 89; J. L. Halbert's class 23, last Sunday 17; Christian Home Builders class 17, last Sunday 3; L. Treadwell's class 19, last Sunday 10; Mothers Class 23, last Sunday 5; Mrs. Jester's Class 23, last Sunday 21.

The the morning church hour, Rev. Culver preached from the subject, "Religion Within and Not Without," and the choir sang an anthem, "Awake; Put on Thy Strength." At the night hour Rev. Mr. Culver preached from the subject, "God's Need of Man," and the choir sang an anthem, "Oh, Taste and See."

Among the announcements made was the regular prayer service Wednesday night, after which a church conference would be held.

At the morning church hour, Rev. Mr. Culver called attention to the fact that he noted many visitors present, due partly to the Rotary Convention and welcomed them all to the service.

On next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the annual Sunday school, Sunday will be observed, at which time a special sermon will be preached by the pastor on Sunday school and diplomas will be awarded to fifty-one members of the Sunday school who completed the course in the recent Standard Training school. Other parts of the program for this day will be worked out and announced later.

ENTERTAINS METHODISTS

FAIRFIELD, Texas, April 16.—(Spl)—Elaborate plans are being (Spl)—Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainemtn of the Marlin District conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, here April 19 and 20. Committees have been named to provide entertainments, banquets, a barbecue and other features.

Sam McCorkle, district attorney, will delived the welcoming address. Bishop S. R. Hay of Houston is expected for one service of the conference.

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Journalism Head Visits Texas University

Dean Walter Williams, founder and head of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, is shown above just after he had urged University of Texas educators to build for citizenship, and not solely for degrees.

In the photograph Dean Williams is shown as congratulating Clen (Ox) Higgins of Dallas, University of Texas football star and chairman of the Campus Campaign of the University of Texas Union, on the launching of the project. Dean Williams considers the Union as one of the most democratizing on the campus of a University, he said while in Austin:

Upper group in picture consists of Prof Paul J. Thompson, chairman of the Department of Journalism of the University, A. N. Carter, tutor in journalism, and W. A. (Llock) Smith, secretary, of the University Y. M. C. A.

Second row, left to right: Donald Reynolds, former Missouri University journalism student; Trueman O'Quinn, editor of the Daily Texan, University of Texas newspaper; Wm. L. McGill, manager of University Student Publications.

Bottom Row: Dean Walter Williams and Clen (Ox) Higgins.

PARSONAGE BURNED

COOLIDGE, Texas, April 16.—(Spl)—The Methodist pargonage of the Coolidge circuit was destroyed by fire early Thursday. Rev. B. E. Kimbrow and his family were rising early for a trip to Waco when they discovered the fire, believed to have been caused by defective wiring. The property was partially covered by insurance.

WINS WAGER; COSTLY

PRAIRIE HILL, Limestone county, Texas, April 16.—(Spl)—D. Miller, 25, won a wager of $2.15 by riding a wild horse. But as he dismounted his foot caught nd he snustained a broken leg. He was taken to a doctor in Coolidge for treatment.

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The train will leave Dallas at midnight Wednesday, April 11th and return at 8 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, April 18th.

Local Contractor To Drill Gass Well Near Corpus Christi

Fred M. Allison left for Corpus Christi, Sunday, where he is preparing to drill a gas well in the field near that city. Mr. Allison has already shipped a deep well rig to Corpus Christi from the Seminole field in Oklahoma where he has been operating for the past twelve months.

NEW GUARD COMPANY

MEXIA, Texas, April 16—(Spl)—Only eight more men are needed to muster in the new company of the Texas National Guard under Captain J. Frank Vickers. A total of 42 have signed for enlistment, and 50 are required. The required number will be reached soon, officers say.

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Arranged along the inner edge of the yard are a number of private booths protected from the weather by awnings supported on bamboo poles. In the center is a both reserved for an orchestra that will hold forth each evening. Flowers and shrubbery have been used in large quantities in beautifying the grounds.

The new place adjoins the new grocery store recently erected by Roy Canady, Sr.

CHILD DIED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF ILLNESS OIL FIELD

Richard Raymer, Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymer, died at the family residence on the L. T. Davis lease in the oil field, Saturday night at 9 o'clock following an illness since October. Funeral services will be conducted at the home, Monday night at 7 o'clock and the body will be sent to Horse Branch, Kentucky, on the night eastbound Cotton Belt train where interment will be made sometime Wednesday.

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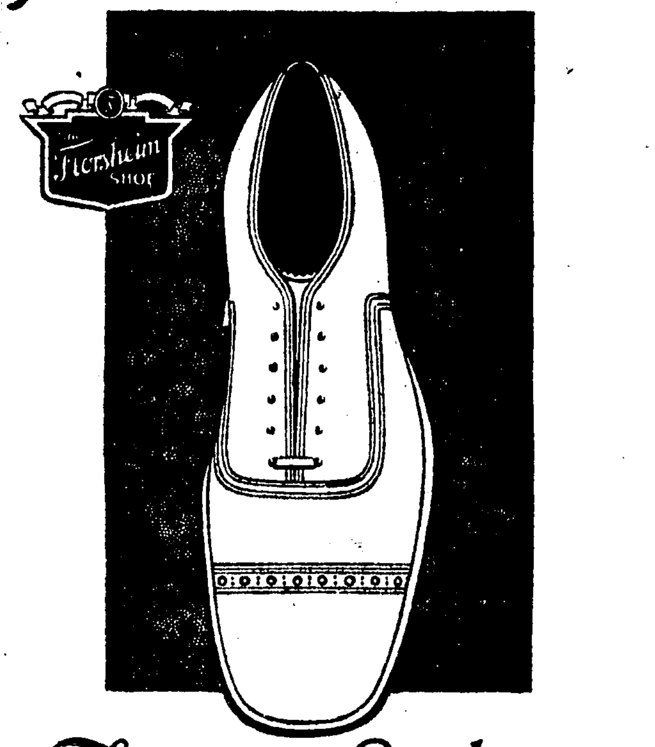

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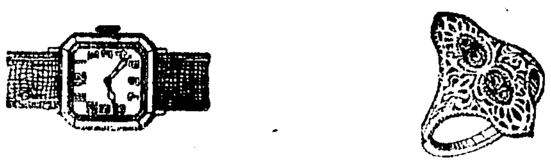

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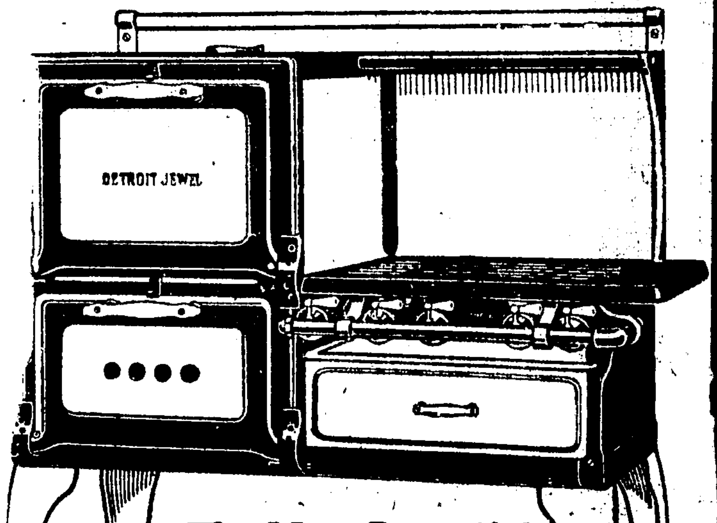

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